Campaign under way

On Monday the parties move their election campaigns into top gear and The Times is poised to put it all into focus with news coverage, analysis and comment that will be comprehensive and authoritative.

The Spectrum Page starts a three-part analysis on the men who run each party leader's campaign – the men who help decide the domi-

Jock Bruce-Gardyne, Barbara Castle and John Pardoe will each give their trenchant views of the battle as it develops. Geoffrey Smith provides daily analy-Tuesday. David Watt will be giving his authoritative views on how the campaign

is shaping up. Every day, *The Times* will be providing the most intelligent guide to the election: profiling the key constituencies where results will be decisive, monitoring the speeches, exposing and analysing all the issues, large and small. Plus Frank

Johnson's own lighter re-flections on the campaign. Home loan rate rise

warning Mr Gerald Kaufman, shadow environment secretary, yester-day accused the building societies of artificially holding down the mortgage rate until after the election. Earlier in the day the Building Societies Association said that a change in the rate before the election Page 11

Peace challenge

Two Greenham Common peace women are taking their chal-lenge to the polls by standing, in a "purely symbolic" way, against the Prime Minister, in her Finchley and Barnet seat, and the Secretary of State for Defence, in his Henley constitu-

Gun runners

Three Irishmen, Gabriel Megahey Colm Meehan, and Eamon Meehan and an American, Andrew Duggan, were found guilty by a New York court of running guns to the IRA Provisionals. They face jail sentences of up to 35 years each.

Marbles fight

A campaign by Miss Melinz Mercouri, the Greek Minister of Culture, for the return of the Elgin Marbles, has been en-dorsed by the Athens Cabinet and a formal claim will be

Drought plague

Drought continues to plague the Third World. In southern India reservoirs are running dry as the monsoon fails for the third year, But in Ethiopia food aid is

Page 6 and back page Dacre explains

Lord Dacre reflects on the that surrounded the "dis-covery" of the forged Hitler diaries Page 8

Merger setback

The Reading chairman, Frank Waller, and two directors who had supported Robert Maxwell's proposed merger of Oxford United and Reading football clubs, have resigned. A merger now seems most un-

Saturday

In today's edition of Saturday, Stewart Tendler casts an eye on the growing pastime of fly fishing. Also included in the eight-page arts and leisure section are travel articles on Epcot, the new Disney fantasy world and on Tuscany; the Duke of Edinburgh's design awards; drink on summer wines; family life in Windsor and news of the forthcoming week's events in the arts.

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Leading articles: Top salaries; Russia and Syria; Spies and Civil Service

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CND chief comes under attack from papal envoy

By Clifford Longley and Nicholas Timmins

Nuclear Disarmament (CND), saying that he may be deliberately serving Soviet interests.

The Apostolic Pro-Nuncio, Mgr Burno Heim, who has the status of an ambassador, said in a reply to letters from members of the public that those who campaign for unilateral disarmament may be "useful idiots", or blinkered idealists, or they may be consciously sharing the Soviet aggressiveness and ideology".

Which of those possibilities oplied "would have to be judged in individual cases even in that of Bruce Kent". The terms of the letter were

described by the Roman Catholic Bishop in East London, who preferred not to be named, said it was "total rubbish".

Father Kieran Conry, Mgr Heim's private secretary, said yesterday that the pro-nuncio was out of the country, and the letter expressed his personal views, not those of the Holy There had been no communication from the Pope concerning Mgr Kent's position in CND at any time.

Nevertheless Cardinal Hume, Archbishop of Westminster, is said to regret deeply this attack on Mgr Kent's integrity. He completely disagrees with it. The existence of the letter

The Pope's representative in was known in Archbishop's Britain has questioned the good faith of Mgr Bruce Kent, general secretary of the Campaign for managed a public demonstration. managed a public demon-stration of good will towards

> At short notice, they each attended a reception in London for the visiting American bishop, Mgr Thomas Gumble-ton, and each made a short speech expressing their mutual respect. A source close to Cardinal Hume said: "That was our comment on the letter".

> Embarrassment in the church is increased because a general election campaign is under way, with unilateralism as a key issue and Conservative propagandists making much the same charges against the CND as those made by Mgr Heim.

His letter bears the date May Mgr Victor Guazzelli, as 4, but his private secretary said "hardly believable, in fact it was still being sent out, with incredible". Another senior an extract from a statement on Roman Catholic churchman, the morality of nuclear deter-



Mgr Heim: Letter upsets his

rence made by the Pope las

The letter says that the pronuncio's own attitude is against unilateral nuclear disarmament and points out that propaganda in favour of it in the West "is regarded with much favour in the East". The letter is written in the third person, although was drafted by Mgr Heim.
It continues: "Unilateralists,

therefore, are carrying out a one-sided campaign, and it is clear which side it benefits

"Whether those doing so are consciously sharing the Soviet agressiveness (sic) and ideology, or belong to the great number of the well-known "useful idiots", or, again, are blinkered idealists would have to be judged in individual cases, even in that of Bruce Kent."

It appears to be no secret in church circles that some of Mgr Heim's staff were most unhappy with the letter on the ground that the papal diplo-matic service should not be seen to involve itself in national political controversies in such a way. One well placed church-man called it a "diplomatic

Mgr Heim is known to have been in correspondence with Mr Edward Leigh, who is a prospective Conservative candidate and a member of the Committee for Peace with Freedom, which is headed by Mr Winston Churchill, Conservative MP for Stretford.

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Syria rejects peace terms for Lebanon From Robert Fisk, Beirut

to accept the present terms of the Israeli-Lebanese troop withfor the departure of up to Sidon during the day.

125 000 legali soldiers but also President Assad's rejection. for a token Israeli "security" resence in Southern Lebanon - final Mr Elie Salem undermines Lebanon's sovereignty and independence, subjugates Lebenon to Israeli and imperialist dominance, and

fears that without a parallel Syrian withdrawal, the Israelis will move their troops back to the Awali river just north of Sidon and stay there, effectively partitioning Lebanon together

with the Syrians. Whether to cover such a limited withdrawal, or for some other, less predictatable purpose, the Israelis sent a long convoy of tanks and armoured personnel carriers up from their border yesterday to the West Beirut perimeter.

Between Khalde at the southern end of the Beirut international airport and the ruined town of Damour, the Israelis had last might positioned 22 Merkaya tanks and well over 60 tracked personnel carriers. At the same time, the three grey-painted tanks of Major Saad Haddad's pro-Israeli private army were driven



President Assad: Rejection

categorically refused yesterday guarding the Awali river bridge outside Sidon: If was unclear whether the Israelis were about drawal proposals. He told the to take over duties there, but a Lebanese Foreign Minister that large number of Israeli troop the agreement - which provides carrying trucks moved through

however, may not have been Lebanese Foreign Minister, amerently came away from his talks in Damascus with the impression that the Syrians constitutes a grave danger to might become more amenable if Syria's security".

The Lebanese Government security guarantees in the Bekaa Valley and some sign from the Americans that the return of occupied Syrian Golan could be included in a revived version of President Reagan's peace plan for the Middle East.

It was probably not by chance that, as Mr Salem flew out of Damascus yesterday mornning, Mr Yassir Arafat, the Palestine Liberation Organization leader, arrived in the Syrian capital for talks on what the Syrians coyly referred to as "current events". Mr Arafat, was in fact

discussing the terms on which his own guerrillas in Lebanon ~ who are positioned with the Syrians in the Bekaa and in the northern city of Tripoli - might be prepared to withdraw. The PLO has been demanding assurances from the Lebanese Government that the 400,000 Lebanon should be protected from harassment or attack. either by the Phalangist militia or by officers of the Lebanese Deuxieme Bureau.

Given the procrastination of the PLO when their evacuation from Beirut was under discussion last year, it could be several weeks – even months – before any coherent policy

The dominant question in Lebanon is how long the Israelis will be prepared to wait for some sign of movement by the Syrians and the PLO.

Curbs eased, page 5 Leading article, page 9

Lava flow overwhelms Etna blast attempt

From Our Correspondent, Rome

Blasting to divert Mount designed to remove any danger Etna's lava flow away from to three townships on Etna's inhabited areas, scheduled for southern slopes. It is under the the crupting volcano's lava and is being supervised by overflowed the man-made bar- Signor Loris Fortuna, the ricade where the 50 explosive Minister for Civil Defence. charges were to have been

attempt to prevent the incap- at 3,300ft, Although the summit descent lava from invading the of Etna is just over 10,700ft, the site. The aim was to blow open main threat comes from a crater a 15-yard gap, leading along a at about 7,050ft. specially dug channel into an uninhabited basin.

The operation, the first of its and a number of houses have kind in a populated area, is already been destroyed.

vesterday afternoon, was post-direction of Mr Lennart Abersponed for several hours after ten a Swedish explosives expert,

At its nearest point lava from the eruption, which started on Fire brigades from the Cata-March 28, has got to within two nia area plied jets of water in an miles of the village of Ragalna,

> The funicular, an hotel, three restaurants, a forestry station Mr Hunt.

Coal chief punched by miners

Miners kicked and punched the director of the National Coal Board in Scotland, Mr Albert Wheeler, yesterday after he had announced the closure of

About 200 men forward as Mr Wheeler left talks with the unions at Cardowan forced against a wall and kicked and punched before being led to safety. But he was not seriously

Coal Board officials called for the police as Mr Wheeler expressed his disgust.

"We expected a reaction, but not quite like this. I cannot believe members of the mining community would act like this." Mr Wheeler was shielded by his deputy director, Mr John Loudon, who had his glasses broken.

The attack came at a local hall outside the colliery. When the police arrived, Mr Harry Steele, a local union official pleaded with the men not to repeat the

Mr Wheeler, aged 49, had earlier told officials of the National Union of Mineworkers of the decision to shut the mine within five weeks.

He said Cardowan had lost

£8m last year and would lose around £10m this year. Productivity at the pit was 40 per cent of the national average. It was a pit that could not compare with any other in Scotland, he said. The 1,100 miners were offered transfers to three other Scottish collieries, Polkemmet in West Lothian:

Polmaise, outside Stirling; and Longannet in Fife, with cash inducements of up to £1,500 a Mr Michael McGabey, leftwing leader of the Scottish miners, told Mr Wheeler there

was no way the closure would The unions will now take the issue through Scottish area and

national conciliation pro-cedures, which could delay conciliation come forward with new offers to

of the Liberal Party, leaving yard yesterday for the last time as an MP. After 33 years representing the Orkney and



End of the Grimond era

70, the age he reaches at the end of July, was a "reasonable age to retire". He is regarded Sheiland, Mr Grimond is not mentor, a figure of great standing in next month's personal magnetism and intellection. He amnounced his departure from active politics graph: John Voos.)

nation's resources

Thatcher names defence as nation's priority

From Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent, Perth

delivered her election battle cry by asking the voters to apply the Falklands test" to the defence olicies of the Labour Party. Mrs Margaret Thatcher told the Scottish Conservative Party Conference in Perth that on June 9 she would ask the electorate "to treat the nation's defence as the first call on the

She then asked: "If a hostile government was tempted to pursue its demands by armed segression, which example would be more likely to make it pause: the renunciation of the means of national self-defence, which the banners call for? Or the swift and sure response of our young men in the South Atlantic just a year ago?"

Mrs Thatcher said that the Conservative Party had a prize to fight for, "no less than the chance to banish from our land the dark, divisive clouds of Marxist socialism and bring together men and women from walks of life who shhare a belief in freedom and who have the courage to uphold it.

So tonight we go forth from Perth to battle. Great things are expected of us."

The Prime Minister said that the voters had elected a Conservative government to tackle the real problems. Since then, the thickers of bureaucracy had been uprooted, the nation's ability to defend itself had been rebuilt, the numbers and authority of the police had been increased and council tenants had been given the

The Government, too, had achieved a fairer balance of benefits and payments with the European Economic Community and had proved that Britain's word was its bond. But the Prime Minister added that it had been impossible to shift overnight the ingrained habits of half a lifetime.

Mrs. Thatcher said: "Had both sides of industry realized

The Prime Minister last night that in future they had to take elivered her election battle cry responsibility for their own actions, and that they would not automaitically be bailed out regardless of their performance. hundreds of thousands of worthwhile productive jobs would have survived the

The aim of the Government vas not to bemoan the hurdles to increased employment but to jump them. "New jobs", she said, "come from new businesses and new products".

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Battle for Brent Howe's warning on defence Jobs march and map

Television influence

To help with the industrial rebirth the Government had kept inflation down, helped cut overheads, legislated for more balanced trade union laws. provided tax incentives to good management, lowered taxes and guarantees for small business, helped inventors with ideas for new products and helped with research into new technology and through public

purchásing.
But Mrs Thatcher warned her audience that in the next three weeks there would be Labour scare stories. Nevertheless, she reminded the conference. in 1979 Labour had said that a Conservative would cut pensions, dismantle the National Health Service. cripple education and become the dear food party. None of this had proved to be the case.

She said that Labour would abandon the independent nuclear deterrent, take Britain out a deliberate policy of inflation. take away the council tenant's right to buy and put the country under the dominance of the

Beware Tory brainwashers, says Foot

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor Tory brainwasher were work target, but also attacked other below or close to single figures. Mr Foot said that the country ing overtime to represent the parts. The Tories promised us for a year and a half. There were had suffered "torments and government's disastrous record jobs, prosperity, tax cuts, more people at work than every evils almost unimaginable in

as a success, Mr Michael Foot industrial peace, and law and before, and the best levels of said yesterday. George Orwell order. We might not have public service the country had would marvel at their efforts believed all their promises but experienced. success" would mean the end that they would create such of Britain as a great industrial disasters.

of the Parliament elected in more jobs than the previous 1979, was opening Labour's eight governments had created? campaign in Wales, in the That they would than marginal seat of Carmarthen. double VAT within days and Labour's Dr Roger Thomas, more than double inflation Labour's Dr Roger Thomas, more than double inflation elected in 1979, is again being within a year? That the crime challenged there by Mr Gwynfor Evans of Plaid Cymru, the father figure of Welsh nationalism, who has held the seat twice before, from 1966 to 1970 and from 1974 to 1979.

Mr Foot made the Conservatives' industrial record his main falling and inflation had been falling and inflation had been

The leader of the Opposition, them if they had known that within hours of the dissolution they would have destroyed

By May, 1979 the clouds of the winter of discontent had education and health services. passed, he said. There was "Who would have voted for industrial peace and a new agreement with the trade

office we could have become one of the most prosperous would harness new technology nations in the world. The best to enhance lives and the that might be said about this productive power of Britain. Government was that it it was the only way to get the economy right."

1979", and had foisted on it the idea that in difficult economic circumstances there could not DE HODS DUT III.

The difficult economic cirfault of government policies. "If Labour had stayed in chance to right these evils and start working for the future. It

"We will prepare for a future stumbled blindly into the educational system that will disaters of the last four years. give our children the skills they need", Mr Foot said. "We will But it did not: it dogmatically need", Mr Foot said. "We will chose this course, claiming that rebuild and expand the compassionate social services which benefit all our people."

Steel call for summit to speed arms talks

Making an appeal for an East-West summit meeting to give deployment he saw as an new political impetus to the encouragement to the Russian talks on nuclear and conven-tional disarmament, Mr David

yesterday that it should not be organized as a "gimmick" but with a view to gaining real He defended the policy of the Mr Steel, who was being Liberal/Social Democratic interviewed on BBC Radio by Alliance on the deployment of Mr J Young was reminded that cruise missiles in the United Kingdom and Europe, which is

to make the decision dependent on progress made at the Geneva

leaders to be obdurate.

"It is a scandal that seven heads of the United States and the Soviet Union actually having a meeting," Mr Steel

Mrs Thatcher had said a week Mrs Instruct man willing to ago that she was not willing to meet Mr go to Moscow to meet Mr Andropov but would do so on neutral ground".

of pressing the Soviet Union to around the issue - the come forward with several several leader said that a several several leader said that deploy them in Britain as a way he did not like this "dancing of pressing the Soviet Union to around" the issue - the come forward with several s talk there could be between the leaders of the Soviet block and cut down the deployment of leaders of the Soviet block at SS20 missiles. The Labour the Western block, the better.

Police probe missing millions

From Arthur Osman, Birmingham

Warwickshire police are to investigate one of the biggest and most complex cases of its kind ever handled by provincial

The Director of Public Prosecutions has asked the Warwickshire force to investigate the affairs of Mr Kelth Hunt, a bachelor aged 34, the Warwick-based financier who disappeared from Britain on April 17. He is at the centre of a £10m investment mystery and is now thought to be in either Italy or Spain. The police involvement fol-

lowed a meeting between members of the DPP staff, and

the Department of Trade which

has appointed a provisional

liquidator to wind up a number

of companies connected with

Detective Chief Superintendent Daniel Wright, head of Warwickshire CID, has been taken off all other duties to trate on the Hunt case. He will work with a back-up team in linison with departme tal officials and the DPP staff. Mr Peter Joslin, Deputy Chief Constable of Warwickshire, said yesterday. The investigation into the com-

one. The amount involved is to be millions of pounds".

The demands of such an investigation on a police force the size of Warwickshire's would be very great. He said a team of his officers was already engaged with West Midlands Fraud Squad on the inquiry involving Mr Robert Chatwin,

will be an extremely complex

who disappeared earlier this year and is now being held in connection with missing jewellery at Denia, Spain. The headquarters of Mr Hunt's company, Exchange Securities,

and Commodities, is in Warwick. It is thought that Mr Hunt had been entrusted with large sums of money from about 2,000 investors and much of it cannot be accounted for. panies controlled by Mr Hunt The money was to be placed on the commodifies market.

The Department of Trade was called in by staff who were anable to account for cash. Mr Hunt disappeared when execurimt disappeared when execu-tives of his companies sought to question him. He subsequently telephoned saying he was in Italy and that investors' money would be made good from foreign securities.





Export of Dadd work is halted

The Government has stopped the export of a Victorian painting by Richard Dadd, which was done while he was in an institution for the criminally insane. It was sold at Sotheby's in March for £550,000.

The work was bought by the Fine Art Society dealing for an anonymous bidder, and the sale the Greenham Common air aspect of it, he said. price set a record at more than base are taking their challenge double the previous highest for to the doorsteps of the Prime noticed an increase in air traffic a Victorian painting sold at Minister and the Secretary of and we expected it to happen. I

A public collection in Britain A public collection in Britain has, after the Government's 28, originally from Sussex, is invervention, six months to bid for the painting, "Contradiction — Oberon and Titania", painted bertween 1854 and 1855 in Bethlem Hospital. Richard Cowes in the Isle of Wight, who is a member of CND's national home, after their eviction by tal after murdering his father in

Dentist death file for DPP

Dr David Paul, the Hornsey coroner, is referring to the Director of Public Prosecutions details concerning a woman whose heart stopped while in a dentist's chair following an

Mrs Rosetta Spicer, aged 49, of Somervell Road, Harrow, died 10 days later. At an inquest this week the coroner recommended urgent action to prevent dentists giving general anaesthetics without an assist-

Tories in child care victory

Mr John Lea, a Conservative Liverpool city councillor who obtained an interim High Court injunction to stop it showing confidential social service files to people who have been in its care, yesterday had the injunction lifted when the council agreed to pay full legal costs, estimated at £3,000.

The Conservative group fear the council resolution, now rescinded in part, could harm the standard of child care. The Attorney General is taking over

European Court plea by nurse

A mental nurse dismissed for refusing to give electro-convulsive therapy to patients is appealing to the European Court of Human Rights in

Strasbourg,
Mr Les Parsons, aged 31, of
Nottingham, lost his claim
against the Norwich Area
Health Authority for unfair
dismissal earlier this year. He
now works for the mental
health openization MIND health organization MIND.

3 remanded on kidnap charges

kidnapping the wife of John victims alive would be next to Goodwin, a convicted "jury nobbler", were further remanded in custody for a week yesterday at Bow Street magis-

rates' court, London.
Mark Anderson. ased 21 a street trader.
of Canada Estate, Rotherbithe, east London.
Charles, Pitt ased 41 a cleaning contractor,
Tahun Street, Watworth, south-east
London, and Seen McDonaid, aged 22. a
bricknyur, of Descon way, Watworth, will
appear spatm on May 20, charged with
illegally kidnapping Mrs Shirter Goodwin.
aged 40, and imprisoning her assings her

Body on Downs

The body of a young woman Sussex Downs near Iford, off the A275 Lewes to Newhaven

Correction

The correct result for Milton Keynes in the local council elections on May 5 was as follows:
MILTON KEYNES (None): C 7,
Lab 5, L 3, 1 Ind. Lab gain 1 from
Ind, I from SDP, I from L L gain 2 from C, 1 from Lab. New council: C 20, Lab 18, L 6, SDP

Peace women in poll challenge to Thatcher and Heseltine

State for Defence.

Miss Rebecca Johnston, aged council, intends to fight Mrs Margaret Thatcher in Finchley and Brent.

Miss Johnson said: "Our standing is purely symbolic against the two representatives of the Conservative Party who are most closely tied to defence. We want to use it as a platform to highlight our issues."

The other 20 women who are on the electoral roll at the peace camp will be using their vote if agreement with their views and

avoid their protest.

The Ministry of Defence air base on May 3 carrying training equipment associated with the preparation of the base as a cruise militle site. But a spokesman declined to comment on the accusation that it was a tactic to avoid confron-

about the expediency of the had received no reply.

Women peace protesters at operation in total than one

Miss Johnson said: "We have see it as part of the Government's strategy to avoid facing

beiliffs.

Lieutenant Brian Irving, the United States Air Force information officer at the base, confirmed that a flight carrying training equipment arrived at the base on May 3.

"It was the first in a series of aircraft flights that will come in bringing equipment for the base," he said.

He denied that the airlift was they can find a candidate in to avoid the peace wome protesting at the gates and said the rest will go to their original homes to vote.

Last night the protesters said moves to fly in top secret nuclear equipment to Green
"One of the reasons that

Common represented Greenham was chosen was typical government strategy to because of its airstrip. I do not know exactly when things will be flown in but we are on confirmed that a Galaxy trans. schedule for the facilities to be porter plane had landed at the

Forty-one petrol bombs were

during two hours of violence in the Bogside area of London-

derry early yesterday. Police fired two plastic baton rounds

to disperse a crowd of 70

Therer were no reports of

Thursday afternoon when vehicles were hijacked and set

velocity weapon were fired at police vehicles in Little James Street, in the Bogside, during rioting on Thursday night, it

An attempt was also made

to burn down Littlewoods store. In Belfast, a Masonic

hall was extensively damaged

village of Silverbridge. The possibility has not been ruled

out that a rapid-firing M60

Purvis's action in putting

herself between IRA gunmen and her husband, Staff Ser-

geant Brian Purvis, had saved

his life at the expense of her own, "a true display of Christian charity." He was

speaking at a requiem mass for Mrs Purvis

Detective Patrick Kearney,

aged 27, a member of the Irish

Republic's anti-terrorist squad, was found shot dead in Dublin castle yesterday. His revolver was in his right hand.

The opposition Finanna
Fail party is confident of
winning the by-election held in

the border constituency of Donegal, south-west, yester-

When the result is an-

nounced today special interest will centre round the number

of votes given to Eddie Gallagher, aged 34, husband of British-born heiress, Dr

Rose Dugdale, who is serving

20 years for his part in the 1975 kidnapping of Dutch industrialist Dr Tiede Herre-

was revealed yesterday.

in an arson attack.

Mr Wedgwood Benn has called on Mrs Thatcher to stop further police action against the Greenham Common peace women. He said in a letter to her on Thursday that police action against the women which was shown on television "We are more concerned was "a disgrace". Yesterday, he

Nuclear chances nil, WHO report says

No health service in the diverted to the target city, they world could cope with the still "would not suffice".

effects of even a limited nuclear

The committee und

The committee, under the war, a report to the World Health Organization (WHO) chairmanship of Professor Sune Bergstorm, a 1982 Nobel prizewinner in medicine, says has concluded. In a report that echoes many that the number of burns of the conclusions of the British Medical Association's recent injuries would range from 13,500 from a single Hiroreport on civil defence, a 10shima-sized bomb, to 60 milstrong international committee lion in a global nuclear war. But of experts has concluded that even a single one megaton the United States has facilities to treat "no more than 2,000 attack over a large city would severe burns and Western overwhelm a country's medical Europe approximately 1,500" in services.
"With facilities and supplies alist burns units. Britain

has 106 such beds. reduced the capacity of the surviving medical personnel to No health service on earth is The Rev Neil Farren said capable of providing for the vesterday that Mrs Alice Three men accused of to provide first aid to keep the injured and dying during nuclear warfare and most casualties would probably be nil", the report says. If the rest left without medical attention of the country was spared and all medical resources were of any kind, the report says.

Dimbleby junior follows family's TV tradition

By Staff Reporters

Josceline, the cookery writer and wife of David Dimbleby, the television presenter. The The annual Maggie Teyte and Amazons Forever.

Another Dimbleby is to make An Arts Council film, Give his debut on BBC television in a Us This Day, written and drama series based on classic directed by Phil Mulloy, has works by Arthur Ransome.

Henry Dimbleby, aged 12, for the best short film made in was spotted in the audience at a the last 15 months. The £75,000 London theatre by Sophie film, financed by the Arts Neville, a production assistant Council and Channel 4, is based on the series who thought he council life of Polest Neonen. on the series, who thought he on the life of Robert Noonan looked right for the leading role who, under the pen name of of Tom Dudgeon. Robert Tressell, wrote The She approached his mother Ragged Trousered Philanthro-

next day, Henry, who has only prize competition has been won previously appeared in school by the Welsh soprano Lynne plays, was given the part.

Davies, who is studying at the The series is called Swallows Royal Academy. She wins £500 and a concert appearance.

False alarms may Police fire at petrol bring police ban bombers

North Yorkshire police have told police will not respond to threatened to boycott for three months any building where burgiar alarms go off regularly.

Another businessman "This must be the best of the state of the state

In a letter circulated to traders, Mr David Burke, the Assistant Chief Constable, says that police cover will be withdrawn if his officers received nine false alarms from any building in a year.

injuries and police vehicles were only slightly damaged. The disturbances began on But the directive has been received with disbelief by local alight.
But four shots from a highbusiness people.

Vivien Smith, a fashion designer, who received the letter yesterday after installing burglar alarms at a York factory said: "I can see the police point of view entirely, but rather than refuse to come out after series of false alarms surely it would be better to charge a fee for a false call. After all, they should be there. It credibility of alarm systems."

Army experts were examining a Wessex helicopter which came under heavy machine gun attack from the Provisional IRA on a Mr Robert Dent, a joiner, of Office said: "Police reaction to Layerthorpe, York, said: "I can calls from the public is an see these false alarms must be a operational matter for Chief blooming nnisance to the Constables. Nevertheless the flight over south Armagh on Thursday night. Two soldiers were wounded. police, but you have got to have public is urged to seek advice them set fairly sensitively. Security forces believe that as many as 10 gunnen were involved in the attack, carried out from a hillside, near the

Thursday for 440,000 Swiss francs (estimate F300,000-350,000) or £141,935, to a New York dealer. The diamond was

the queen's private property

which she took to France when

Unlike the crown jewels it

was not deposited at the Garde-

Meubles National in 1791 and

was therefore not part of the spectacular theft which took

Shortly before her execution,

the queen gave the ring to a close friend, Princess Lubomirs-

ka, who succeeded in shipping a

vast art collection back to

Poland from France which she

The sale also included a cabochon emerald and dis-

mond brooch sent for sale by "a member of the Austrian Imperial family" which is

equeathed to her daughters.

she married Louis XVL

place the following year.

them set fairly sensitively. from local crime prevention
"It is not much satisfaction to departments about the best people who install alarms to be alarms to use."

Sale room

Marie Antoinette's

ring sold to US

A blue diamond ring that traditionally believed to have

£195.161.

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspon

Timex sit-in deal is in doubt By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

Another businessman said:

"This must be the best news the

local burglars have ever had. It

is an open invitation for them

to have a crack at any premises

where they know the police will

In his letter Mr Burke claims

that the police received about

7,500 false calls and only 100 genuine ones each year.

The drain on police resource

spokesman for North

wasted manpower and

es, he said, cannot be allowed to continue and the new measure

Yorkshire police said later: "It

is costing over £360,000 a year

resources to turn out on these

calls so our aim is to restore the

A spokesman for the Home

Most of the top prices in

Christie's sale of "magnificent

jewels" were, however, secured

by large modern gems. A fancy

blue diamond weighing 4.61

carats and mounted in yellow gold as a ring sold for F605,000 (estimate F350,000-400,000) or

Sotheby's Thursday sale of

European silver in Geneva

proved outstandingly successful

with a total of £811,263, and

was a group of historic pieces from the Beroulli collection. A

By David Nichelson-Lord

had been taken "reluctantly".

A 10-point peace formula had been agreed in secret talks between Mr Frederick Olsen, the group's multi-millionaire owner, Mr Gavin Laierd, general secretary of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers and Mr Kenneth Gill, leader of its white-collar section.

pation committee dismissals and compulsory redundancies affection an insufficient number come

would be started. The committee will explain its reaction to shop stewards today, who will then decide whether to recommend the deal to a mass meeting on Monday.

court action over the occuin the Court of Session in

Mr Clive Sinclair, whose The application of Pro-company had been losing an fessor Brownlee's techniques estimated £1m a week because to samples taken from newly of delays in producing his flat-screen micro-television, has threatened to move elsewhere.

A blue diamond ring that belonged to Marie Antoinette, the tragic queen of France, was sold by Christie's in Geneva on Thursday for 440.000 Swiss mated F130,000-150,000) or Steel jobs call

The 977 workers faced with redundancy at Hartlepool steel-works, which is losing £500,000 a month, urged their union yesterday "to use whatever means possible" to protect their jobs. But the mass meeting fell short of calling on the national executive of their union, the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, to start stike

The National Graphical Association has agreed a pay with a total of £811,263, and only six per cent unsold. There was a group of historic pieces from the Beroulli collection. A Set of six roccoo silver git that NGA members will work

Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, examining equipment after opening the £4m forensic science laboratory at Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, yesterday (photograph: Suresh Karadia).

There were strong doubts last night over the success of a peace deal to end the five-week sit-in at a Timex factory in Dundee.

But Mr Harry McLevy, Dundee secretary of the engin-eers' union said the proposals were rejected by the doccu-The deal would mean that

employees would be lifted during a 90-day period while the company looks for 400 forward, compulsory severance

The company had delayed a pation to be heard yesterday of factor IX that it overwhelms

Edinburgh. The hearing was adjouned until Friday.

Mr Clive Sinclair, whose

NGA print deal

Science report

Why some patients fight the factor IX

By the staff of Nature Oxford University scientists have discovered the reason why a minority of patients with a form of haemophilia produce antibodies against the bloodclotting factor that they

are missing when they are treated with it. The basis of the discovery is the technique, developed in the laboratory of Professor George Browniee, a molecular biol-ogist, used to analyse the gene for factor IX, the vital clotting factor missing in patients with haemophilia B (or Christmas

Professor Brownlee and his colleagues in the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology and the Department of Biochemis-try of Oxford University, together with Dr C. Rizza of the Haemophilia Centre of Oxford's Churchill Hospital, have now been able to analyse the factor IX gene in blood samples of five of the six British cases of haemophilia B who have antibodies against

In one case there was no trace of the gene, in another there was only a trace and in a third about half of the gene was missing. The fourth case also showed signs of a defective gene, although the defects were different from those of patient three, his

nepliew. No abnormalities could be detected in the factor IX gene of the fifth case, nor in 20 patients with hacmophilia B who did not produce antibodies in response to therapy.

So four of the five antibodyproducing patients have a grossly defective gene for factor IX and the fifth patient may yet fall into that category when the tests are refined With such a defect the

patients can never produce any of their own factor LY. Consequently their immune system will never encounter factor IX until treatment with it begins, The antibodies

within the first dozen or so treatments and produce a considerable problem thereafter. Unlike other haemophilia B patients, it is pointless for those with antibodies to take weekly intravenous doses of factor IX as a preventive measure against bleeding because their antibodies simply mactivate such doses.

The only effective treatment is to wait until bleeding occurs and then give such a huge dose the antibodies for long enough to bring about clotting of the

diagnosed haemophiliacs should make it possible to · haemophiliacs predict which of them is is likely to produce antibodies upon treatment. Dr Rizza, who treats haemophilia, admits that it is not yet clear how he could avoid the production of the antibodies upon treatment.

For haemophilia B tests could take longer because

antibodies appear in less than 1 per cent of the 800 patients in Britain. However, 6 per cent of the 4,500 British patients with the better known haemophilia A have antibodies against the clotting factor VIII and it should not be long before factor VIII genes can also he analysed. Not surprisingly, Professor

Brownlee and his colleagues predict that the gene will be grossly defective in those patients who develop anti-bodies against factor VIII upon treatment with it. Source: Nature, vol 303 p 181 (May 12,

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TV-am holds audience of 200,000

TV-am's average weekday audience is still hovering at 200,000 for the second week running, but the BBC's Break-

The BBC show's average the Saturday audience,

The figures are produced by

the charges, admitted he had an affair with the girl, but said sex took place only after she was 16. He said the girl had made up

fast Time programme has slipped in the viewing ratings, according to figures released yesterday for the week ending

weekday audience fell by 200,000 to 1,500,000. It has no weekdend showing Weekend viewing figures for TV-am showed a 100,000 increase in

the Broadcasters' Audience Research Board (BARB).

Ex-policeman is cleared of rape

A police sergeant who had an affair with a teenage schoolgirl was acquitted yesterday of five charges of raping her. The middle-aged man, who has now left the Essex force, was also cleared of indecently assaulting the girl and having sexual intercourse with her when she was under age. The trial was in Chelmsford.

The policeman, who denied

Lie detector 'would have exposed Prime' Britian's counter-esponiage operators should be put through an intensive 14-month training

course befor htey are allowed to use polygraph lie detectors in positive vetting leading security experts said yesterday. But the machines would "undoubtedly" have exposed Geoffrey Prime, who spied for the Russians from 1968 until 1981. The training is vital because interpretation of the physical stress revealed by the lie detector is the key to the test, Mr Peter Heims, 2 security consultant who specialized in stress analysis in staff recruit-

machines are operated by inexperierned people.

"Lie detectors should be used only as an aid", Mr Heims said: "You should never base a decision just on what you find from it. The machine is only as good as its operator. If necessary, you should give a person the benefit of any doubt."

ment, said mistakes can occur if

The Government's proposed Putney for Labour in the introduction of polygraphs has election. Mr Hain, acquitted on aroused opposition from trades charges of raiding 2 bank in unions on libertarian grounds. Putney, was also declared But Mr Heims, who advocates innocent by the polygraph. use of the machines for MPs. Mr Hain said yesterday he civil servants, police and local had been apprehensive about the security services, said: some fluke or technical aber-"When national security is ration it should point the other involved, privacy goes out of way it would obviously be very the window

One of those to benefit from body has anything to fear from exposed Geoffiey Prime many country, if he had been required the polygraph is Mr Peter Hain, lie detectors but I don't think years ago if he had been to take a lie detector test.

Attack on daughter was 'major blow' ful" and said it was tragic that niether woman had the cour-age to expose Prine and put a stop to his espionage nine Miss Baraby was close

The father of the woman denounced by the Security Commission for not exposing Commission for not exposing Geoffrey Prime, the spy for the Russians, nine years before he was caught, said yesterday that the disclosure had come as a "major blow".

Miss Dorothy Barsby had been told by Prime's first wife in 1973 that he was a spy but had not told the police. She had even acted a referee for him during a positive vetting, saying she knew of no reason why he "should not be cotrusted with secret govern-

The commission, chaired by Lord Bridge described Miss Bersby's action as "disgrace-

the former Young Liberal and

civil rights activist now fighting

Speaking from his home in Dartford, Kent, where he is bedridden, her father, Mr Barsby, said; "I am an old man with a bad heart and it came as a major blow to me when my daughter was criti-cized in the official report. She leads her own life and we do

Prime was jailed for 38 years last year for passing secrets to the Russians while he worked at the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) at Cheiten-

they should be forced on people

because there is an element of

Opinions vary on the accu-

chance about it."

friend of Miss Helena Organ, and was a witness at her wedding to Prime in the Church of St Anselm and St Cecilia in north London in 1969. The marriage lasted six years and the couple separated when Prime went to live in Cheitenham. She has since married a London teacher, Stephen Court Stephen Overy. Miss Barsby's role was unknown satil the security report was published on

Thursday. There was no reply yesterday at her home in Dartford, Kent. The curtains were drawn. There was also no response from the home of Mrs Helena Overy in south

subjected to a polygraph test. It

operated by trained hands." racy of the test, with some According to the Security authorities citing a figure as low Commission yesterday, the as 80 per cent and claiming it Soviet Union had advised its can be defeated by trained spies.

Soviet Union had advised its can be defeated by trained spies. had been apprehensive about the test. "I thought that if by some fluke or technical aberration it should point the other way it would obviously be very damaging. I don't think anybody has anything to fear from can be detected by trained spies. But according to Mr Jeremy avoid polygraph tests. Prime acknowledged under interrogation that he would not have sought a job at GCHQ in the said yesterday. "I have no chettenham, one of the highest doubt that we could have security establishments in the United States to avoid polygraph tests. Prime avoid polygraph tests.

is absolutely impossible to beat

the lie detector when it is

In Britain lie detectors are used by American multinational companies in job selection, by lawyers checking witnesses' veracity and in investigations of commercial theft. Leading article, page 9

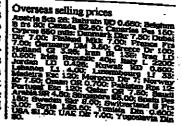
Kidnapped cockatoo back

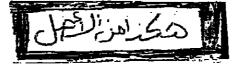
A rare cockatoo worth £4,000, which was kidnapped and sold for £450, was returned yesterday after the buyer learnt of the theft. The 25-year-old bird was taken from the Minster Water Gardens at Southwell, Notting-

Bomb arrest

hamshire, on Wednesday.

A man was arrested yesterday and held in Glasgow under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, after the discovery of a package containing an incendiary bomb at George Square Post Office.





Kedleston Hall will be offered to the nation after VAT concession

By Geraldine Norman

shire masterpiece of the architect Robert Adam, will be offered to the nation after it was announced in the Commons vesterday that certain valueadded tax charges on country

the house, parkland and art the house, parkland and art teasing to the freasury. The said apartments were not treasures to the nation in that a Treasury order would be. A powerful lobby was mounpayment of the capital transfer made as soon as possible to ted to fight this, spearheaded at taxes. But he had made the offer exempt from VAT objects first by the Historic Houses conditional on the lifting of which are accepted in respect of Association and taken up tax debts, or sold by private recently by the Museums and taxes to relieve to relie £300,000 to the £2.5m tax bill,

treaty to national institutions. It is expected that Kedleston It is expected that Kedleston Hall will be taken over and run by the National Trust with an introduced a year ago in a littleby the National Trust, with an endowment provided by the National Heritage Fund for introduced by Customs and maintenance and running exmaintenance and running ex-

Lord Scarsdale said yester-be treated for VAT purposes as hope that my offer can go ahead where the owner of the house in the next few weeks. I am was registered for VAT.

wife of a Belfast doctor, told

threatened to disfigure her with

claims his wife was having an

made a counter claim for

to 'sitting

duck' pay clerk

Mr Vinodrai Mehta, a pay clerk, described by a High Court judge as having been a "sitting

duck for robbers", was yester-day awarded £4.311 damages

for injuries suffered when he

was shot in the leg during a

Erskine Crescent, Ferry Lane,

Tottenham, north London, was awarded his damages against

Cables, which had denied

crossed a public road while

delivering pay packets at the company's premises in 1977.

The thieves made off with the

pay packets, containing £1,800.

Giving judgment, Mr Justice Jupp said Mr Mehta would

have to repay £2,537 received

Injuries Compensation Board in

The judge said the bullet passed right through Mr Mehta's leg causing him "severe injury". But he was not

prepared to make awards for

some of the other complaints

alleged by Mr Mehta, including

loss of interest in sex and

Mr Mehta was granted the

greater part of his costs but

ordered to pay part of the fees

Burglaries in Kingstone, in

Bristol, have fallen by 30 per

cent since police began publi-

cizing a pioneering inner-city

neighbourhood watch scheme

there in January. Meanwhile,

burglaries in Avon and Somer-

set, of which Bristol is part,

Whether the startling re-

duction continues depends on the vigilance of 20 special constables and 140 people

acting as neighbourhood wat-

chers. who are now joining

four beat policemen in deter-

Mollington, Cheshire, vulne-

rably placed for a quick escape

between the M£3 and M56,

the message is similar. The

1,000 villagers were so con-

cerned about burglaries that

they begged the police to help

While the rest of the locality

In the up-market village of

ring criminals.

have risen by 19 per cent.

him from the Criminal

He had been shot as he

Mr Mehta, aged 45, of

Telephones

payroll raid.

liability.

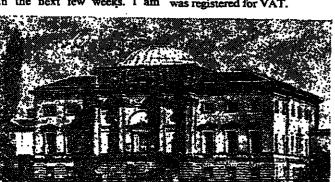
January, 1979.

Mrs Irvine said that was one

a scalpel in a fit of rage.

claiming

damages



The south front of Kedleston Hall which is expected to be run by the National Trust.

of several violent outbursts by Higgins that her former hus-her husband, John, during their band was a violent man who.

stormy II-year marriage, which cuded four years ago.

Mrs Irvine was giving evidence on the third day of a Mrs Irvine said she once had

hearing at Belfast Recorder's to defend herself with a carving

damages arising from a fight said Dr Irvine had made their

between the two men outside a lives miserable for three or four house owned by Mrs Irvine. He years. He blocked her path,

is also seeking an injunction to preventing her taking her car

£4,311 awarded | 21 children hurt

McQuoid, a wealthy estate remember them all. agent with whom Dr Irvine The hearing was

Mr McQuoid, aged 41, has Mrs Irvine.

where Dr Irvine is knife to prevent another beat-

personal injury ing. They had happened so from Mr John often she found it hard to

each other at Deramore Park in lis in May, 19. Mr McQuoid outside his church.

Wife alleges scalpel threat

Mrs Anne Irvine, the former stop Dr Irvine, aged 52, a out of the drive and spat several ife of a Belfast doctor, told former casualty officer at the time at her and the children court yesterday how he Royal Belfast Hospital For Sick The court was told that Mr

Children, from harassing him

Mrs Irvine told Judge Ian

The hearing was told earlier

ffair. Mr McQuoid outside Mrs father of five, told how the The families lived opposite Irvine's new home in Stranmil- doctor had staged a protest

the fashionable Belfast suburb needed hospital treatment. He He carried a sandwich board denied having an affair with which proclaimed: "Thou shalt

Mr McQuoid's wife, Joan.

in collision

of minibuses

By Craig Seton

three adults were taken to

hospital yesterday after a collision between two mini-

buses during a storm. One bus

was taking mentally handi-

capped teenagers to a day centre and the other carrying

secondary school pupils on a

Tintinhull, near Yeovil, Somerset, when the bus from Buckler's Mead comprehensive school in Yeovil skidded broadside across an unclassi-

fied road and was hit by the

other minibus travelling in the

Four ambulances and

private car were needed to take the 24 injured to hospital in Yeovil where it was found that

two of the children had broken

legs while the others had escaped with cuts, bruises and

shock. Some were expected to be detained in hospital but most were released after

Mr Alun Morgan, head-master of Buckler's Mead school said: "The children

sitting near the windows were

showered in glass but they did

not panic. I understand their

main concern was for each

The accident happened at

day out at the theatre.

opposite direction.

treatment.

Twenty-one children and

of a fight between Dr Irvine and Presbyterian Church elder and

and his family.

Kedleston Hall, the Derby- delighted that the powers that It was argued that by opening the masterpiece of the archi- be have seen sense."

the house to the public, the Mr Hugh Leggatt, Secretary owner was carrying on a of Heritage in Danger, said he business and the acquisitions was delighted. made by his ancestors were

The concession was an ordinary business assets. A nounced in answer to a question surprising effect of this ruling home treasures would be lifted.

Lord Scarsdale, who inherited Kedleston from his first cousin in 1977, wants to cede

Touched in answer to a question surprising effect of this runny from Sir William Elliott, retir- was that, while works of art on ing MP for Newcastle upon view to the public were subject Tyne, North, by Mr John to VAT on disposal, works of Bruce-Gardyne, Economic Sec- art retained in the private retary to the Treasury. He said apartments were not.

Galleries Commission. Sir Arthur Drew, chairman of the The VAT imposition on commission, had been due to lead a delegation to see the Chancellor of the Exchequer on May 17. The imminent general election clearly hurried the Chancellor into a decision. that art treasures on view to the

The VAT charge has, how Lord Scarsdale said yester- be treated for VAT purposes as ever, only been lifted in a day: "I am vastly relieved, I if they were art dealers' stock limited way. Where treasures previously on view to the public are sold to a national institution or ceded to the nation in lieu of tax, no VAT will be charged. If they are sold in the oper market, VAT will be levied.

This gives stately home owners an incentive to act against the public interest. There is an incentive to house treasures in the private rather than public apartments, to avoid VAT should they be sold. And there is an incentive to sell treasures abroad, if they must be parted with, since export sales are zero-rated for VAT.

Scarsdale added: Though I am delighted, I am sorry the board has not been

rated from her husband.

Detective-Sergeant Hugh McKnight told the court he had

seen an outburst by Dr Irvine

against Mr McQuoid when he

was investigating a break-in

"He was in such a rage, there was no way anyone could have

"It was the first time in my

service I have ever been

frightened of any man."
Earlier, Mr McQuoid, a

not covet thy neighbour's wife. Thou shalt not commit adulte-

At the end of the hearing Judge Higgins said he would announce his judgment later.

Oaks felled by

farmer despite

council order

A Kent farmer has upset local residents and envi-

ronmentalists by felling his trees. They watched helplessly

as seven magnificent mature

oaks were felled on Thursday

and fear that 70 more may

Mr Patrick Feakins and his

wife Joy farm the 122-acre

Eggerton Farm near the village

of High Holden, in the Weald of Kent. On Wednesday evening

in an emergency item Ashford

borough council's plans com-

mittee put a tree preservation

down and what was happening

But before Mr Peter Runci-

man, a landscape officer, could get his orders out. Mr Feakins had felled the trees.

Mrs Bonita Driver, who runs

an animal sanctuary opposite one of the farmer's fields, said: "When we heard the chain saws

too late."
Mr Feakins was in the public

was "the rape of the country



£2.018 fish: Somewhere in the sea off the coast of Cornwall swims a lonely sturgeon, and the chances are that in four or five days time it will finish up at Billingsgate market in London like this 81lb specimen that was its partner up to last Tuesday, Kenneth Gosling writes.

Mr Leslie Steadman, the London wholesaler who paid £2,018 for the fish, a rarity round British shores (the larger specimens are found in the Black Sea), says the sturgeon mates for life, which is why he is

convinced the other fish will share its partner's fate.

Only three such fish have appeared at the market in 18 months and this one, carried by Mr Bill Ruth, a market porter, will be on show at a special open day there tomorrow.

"I am keeping my fingers crossed that a hotel or a store will buy it", Mr Steadman said. "I paid £26 a pound but you could be looking at £50 a pound when it has been cleaned. Anything more than I paid for it I will donate to the Royal National Lifeboat will donate to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution." (Photograph by Tony Weaver.) spokesman said lending has they will have to pay a lot me consistently been at high levels for a better and larger home.

Owners improving homes instead of paying for move

By Baron Phillips, Property Correspondent

their present houses.

Evidence from societies and builders' merextensions under way at a rate £50m last year.

years. Sales last year caught up years of 1978 and 1979.

The Building Societies right price.
Association confirmed that an Homeow increasing amount of money has been pouring into improve-ment and extension work. Last year the societies lent £1.800m in further advances, representing almost 12 per cent of all

mortgage lending. That compares with only 9 per cent in 1981, when general lending was much lower, accounting for £1,191m. So far this year leading societies say they are struggling to meet demand for further advances.

At the Halifax Building Society, the country's largest, a

Higher moving costs, growing over the past year. In the 12 mortgage queues and the months to February the society shortage of certain types of granted 90,000 further advances homes in some areas are although in the first three making more people stay put months since then a further and spend money on improving 29.000 mortgages have been given for home improvements

building and extension.

The Woolwich society has chants suggests there is a boom lent £31m in the five months in home improvements and since October, compared with

which has not been seen for four The continuing rise in de-wears.

The continuing rise in de-mand for further advances has According to Mr Reginald surprised the property market. Williams, director of the Build- During the past two years ing Materials Federation, sales people were virtually forced to during the year to the end of remain in their home because it were the best for four was difficult to find a buyer. Today, with prices and demand with the boom do-it-yourself booming, the difficulty is finding the right property at the

comed with the rising maying costs. In a recent survey the Woolwich estimated the average family move is costing about £4,000 in fees, stamp duty

and removal charges.
But Mr David Blake, a senior Woolwich manager, said: Some owners who extend and improve their homes are in danger of pricing themselves out of their next move." He said that the more work owners undertake on their existing property means a larger financial leap they will face when they do finally move because

Cable from Himalayan runners

A three-week wait for news of two brothers who are trying to run 2,500 miles across the yesterday. Himalayas for charity ended in

relief yesterday. Richard and Adrian Crane, who hope to raise £250,000 for the Intermediate Technology and Mrs McQuoid gave Mrs Group, sent cables to the Irvine £1,000 after she sepa-group's London headquarters group's London headquarters and their father, Mr Charles Crane, who lives in Cockermouth, Cumbria.

A spokesman for the charity said its cable had been sent on Sunday from the Nepal-India border and reported that the brothers had run more than ,000 miles, crossing Nepal in

Mr Richard Crane, aged 29, a geologist and his brother Adrian, aged 27, a computer consultant, from Keswick in the Lake District, both had stomac trouble early in their run.

Army warning over range

The Army firing range, at Pirbright, Surrey, closed since Mrs Sheila Wenham, aged 50 was shot through the head by a stray bullet three weeks ago reopened yesterday with a warning to the public not to stray on to the ranges.

The bullet which killed Mrs

Wenham, who was carrying out a survey of plant life on Ministry of Defence land, has

not been found. David Martin fasting again

David Martin, a high-security remand prisoner, has begun another hunger strike in Brixton Prison South London. He has been refusing food since May 7.

Mr Martin fasted for 17 days in January and earlier this month was taken to hospital after being found in a drugged sleep. Mr Martin, aged 36, faces 13 charges including the attention of a police. order on many of Mr Feakin's trees. Mr Harold Apps, a councillor, had reported that Mr Feakins was cutting them empted murder of a police

Driver killed

Mr John Curran, aged 37 from Runcorn, was killed yesterday when a lorry was in collision with his broken-down Reliant Robin car on the Liverpool to Widnes road near Halewood. Six other cars then involved in a pile-up, slightly injuring several drivers.

going, we called the councillor and Mr Runciman but it was Thatcher's first

Mrs Margaret Thatcher has gallery to hear the debate. Mr become the first woman mem-Feakins said: All we want to ber of the Variety Club of Great do is to make seven small fields Britain, after a decision taken at of 35 acres into two larger Variety's international conven-

Safety committee to vet post-coital pill

By Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent

after" pill is to be referred to the Committee of Safety on Medi-cines, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health, announced

General has ruled it to be a legal method of contraception in an emergency after unprotected intercourse.

Announcing the decision in a written parliamentary answer, Mr Clarke said that there was already considerable evidence to suggest that when used in accordance with a doctor's hazard either to the woman or to the foetus if the method failed to prevent pregnancy.

He added: "But, in order to port, Lancashire, allay any doubts about the The Department of Health safety of the contraceptive pill and Social Security and the

decided to seek the advice of the committee on Safety of Medicines on the risks and benefits authorities in England to instal authorities will involved.

up any remaining doubts about continue prescribing the postup any remaining doubts about coital pill while it is being its use, now that the attorney General has guided it to be a le to continue prescribing the postup any remaining doubts about coital pill while it is being reviewed by the committee of the Doctors will be ale to present, the use of high doses of contraceptive pills as an emergency post-coital method of preventing pregnancy is not specifically licensed under the Medicines Act, although the

general contraceptive purposes. Government instructions, post-coital contra- moved to allay fears that fewer ception presented no serious women would be regularly screened for cancer of the cervix after the closure of the national recall system based in South-

The question of the "morning when used in this way, I have Department of Industry are women who have had at least microcomputers for use by family practitioner committees which will recall women every five years for a cervical smear.

> The transfer from the national system to locally-based women at risk. A working party concluded two years ago that the national system succeeded products used are licensed for in getting responses from only 20 per cent of the women who had been sent reminders.

> > The new computer systems are expected to be in use by the end of this year and should provide a much more accurate 200-year-old Salisbury General record of women at risk. Like Infirmary in Wiltshire, has been the old national system, they stopped for a month after a roof will concentrate on women aged leak released gallons of dirty

Each of the 14 regional health authorities will initialy be offered one microcomputer. As funds permit, second computers will be offered

The British Medical Association welcomed the announcement as a valuable experiment ones is expected to lead to a higher res. ponse rate from recall system but said that recall system, but said that more resources would be needed before every woman could be guaranteed regular

Hospital leak

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Burglaries cut in neighbourhood watch area By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

suffered a general rise in crime, there has been a drop of over a third at Mollington in

the second six months since villagers on to the organized Though police are reluctant to read too much into early crime figures, all the signs are that neighbourhood watch schemes, first tried with

success in the United States, are the first big breakthrough in tackling the burglary epidemic now plaguing Bri-Similar schemes were launched in south Wales on March 3 and Sir Kenneth Newman, the Metropolitan Police

Commissioner, plans to intro-duce them soon in London. "The response to our request for the involvement of the public was staggering", an internal police report by Chief Inspector Philip Veater, Avon

and Somerset's crime prevention chief, says. Volunteers range from an

unemployed economist and a school dinner lady to a chartered engineer and foundryman. They speak of their wish to reduce the fear of crime which dominates people's lives: there were 16 burgiaries a month.

Police Constable Andrew Hollingshead, one of the beat officers who will have a team of new special constables working with him, was de-lighted with people's enthu-siam when he knocked on their doors about the scheme.

Labour and the Militant Tendency liked it because it was "policing by consent", the Conservatives were pleased because it was "tackling the crime problem", and the Liberals enthused it was "community based".

"It was nice to feel popular again", said Pc Hollingshead when invited in, out of the rain, for his unpteenth cup of coffee.

Though more figures are needed before Mr Veater can

judge the scheme's effectiveness, crimes in Kingsdown have been reduced from 110 in the first three months to 1982 to 65 in a similar period this March crime figures, the latest available, show a drop

motor vehicles compared with last year and in theft of vehicles from 16 to seven. Just back from studying the successful Detroit scheme, he is now asking people what they think about adopting other American ideas and opening 2 local "cop-shop" manned by

volunteers to free police for the

from 31 to seven in thefts from

Freeson starts campaign despite defiant backing for Livingstone

Mr Reginald Freeson, Labour World at One programme, he East is to reselect its candidate

several wards, without adequate finance, and in the knowledge that his local party was still engaged in a damaging battle with the national leadership.

The leftwing-dominated Brent East party is determined to hold a reselection conference at which Mr Kenneth Livingstone, the Greater London Council leader, would almost certainly gain the necessary certainly gain the necessary

A meeting of the local party's general committee on Thursday night confirmed that it would press ahead with this process despite a declaration from the national executive committee that it was appointing Mr Freeson as candidate.

Yesterday, Mr James Mor-timer, general secretary of the Labour Party, said that the Brent decision was "against the constitution of the party". The that if a general election were called and no candidate had been reselected, it was up to the NEC to nominate the candi-

Speaking on BBC Radio's

Party chiefs

to face

'TV 500'

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, Mr

Michael Foot and Mr David

Steel will be questioned by a cross-section of the nation's

voters on television three days

before the election. The three leaders have agreed to face, in

turn, 500 voters, answer their

questions and discuss the main

A train will take the 500

voters to London for the climax

of Granada Television's Elec-tion 500 series, which will be screened as an hour-long World

During the series, the 500 will have the opportunity to ques-tion and debate facts behind the

election issues, from defence to unemployment, with politicians

and experts. Granada said that

by the time they meet the party leaders, they should be as well

informed as anyone in the

The 500 strong panel from the North-west has been chosen

to be representative of the

national electorate in terms of a

GE, sex and socio-economic

They are being asked what

important in the election and

which they would like to discuss

in the programme. Only when

that is known will specific programme titles be decided. The preliminary Election 500

programme will also extend Granada's "talkback" experi-

ment on to a national scale for

Six hundred viewers through-

out the United Kingdom will be

equipped with a computer

terminal and screen in their homes so they can tap in their

answers to questions put by the studio presenter, - Gus Mac-

able to tell the studio audience how much they know about the

Rod Caird, executive pro-

ducer said: "We hope this year's

series will provide a powerful contribution to the election

discussions. We will be putting

together panels of experts to help the 500 make up their own

minds on the facts, in an

atmosphere free of rhetoric and

Shore selected

for new London seat

Mr Peter Shore, the shadow

Chancellor, has been confirmed

full of information."

ency.

reconvenes.

CORRECTION

vesterday's Parliamentary report.

subjects under discussion.

The 600 on talkback will be

the first time.

ssues on June 6.

in Action special.

MP for Brent East, began his avoided spelling out the conse- on Wednesday, although this general election campaign yes quences for the local party if would be unofficial, terday without the support of their defiance continued. He Either way, the episode has

Mr Freeson: "We will still

several wards, without adequate said: "There is a bit of trouble created a split that could

appointed his 1979 agent, Mr John Ryan.

Yesterday Mr Freeson said that he had received offers of help from several wards, although he was aware that others would refuse to campaign for

"We are starting from scratch", Mr Freeson said. "Nothing has been put in hand by these people who have been so busy trying to get rid of me. Other parties will probably be

"Mr Livingstone and his associates have been damaging to the party by their conduct, and it is most regrettable. But it is not going to affect the outcome. We will still win."

Poll timing pleases jobs march leader

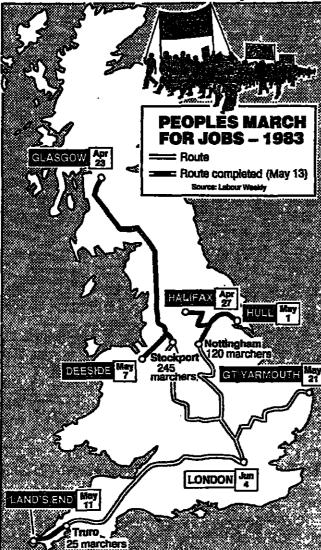
The timing of the general election would be an important bonus to the campaign to create more jobs, Mr Alan Millington, chief marshal of the People's March for Jobs,

said yesterday. Two hundred and fifty marchers have completed the trek from Manchester to a damp stretch of parkland outside Stockport. Some had been on the march exactly three weeks, covering about 250 miles from Glasgow. The protest is timed to end on June 5 at a large demonstration in Trafalgar Square.

could hardly have been better for us," Mr Millington said. "It is entirely coincidence.

The protest was planned last December but it will bring up the issue of unemployment and the horrendous hardship it has brought to millions of people into a very clear focus just before polling day. We could not have timed better if we had known.

Mr Ron Rigby, the Scottish organizer, has said the march had taken the issue of unemployment into every town it had passed.



Parliament is dissolved Lieutenant-Colonel St John Brooke Johnson,

Common Cryer of the City of London, reading the Royal Proclamation dissolving Parliament from the steps of the Royal Exchange yesterday. Earlier the document had

arrived at Westminster, in the presence of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Hailsham, after being signed by Bermondsey still waits

for Labour by Mr Robert

The general committee of the

aprove a short-list; the candi-

dent Labour candidate did so

local party meets today to the task.

meeting Mr George Thomas, the retiring Speaker of the House of Commons left the Chamber yesterday for the last time as an MP. Before going he suspended the sitting for a few minutes so the he could shake hands

with the other members present, including Mrs Margaret Thatcher.

for Labour's choice

Southwark, Bermondsey, the indicated by persuading Mr furthest to the left, and undereast London constituency held Tatchell to stand down", Mr stood to have the backing of the

this time. But she is under no

"The people of Bermondsey

She has no doubt that the

O'Grady said.

Mellish, the former chief whip, and spectacularly lost in February by Mr Peter Tatchell, will and is now an Independent

know tomorrow which Labour Labour member of Southwark

candidate will stand for the seat council, is similarly content to now held for the Liberals by Mr support the Labour candidate

dates will be selected tomorrow like to give people a chance, and

will not have to contend with enough to prove himself. It is opposition from former Labourgoing to be very difficult for rites such as Mr John O'Grady, Labour to regain the lost

an old ally of Mr Mellish, whose ground, but the right candidate

much to undermine the Tatright candidate is Mr George
chell campaign.

Nicholson, a left-wing member chell campaign.

Mr O'Grady, who has not so

Nicholson, a left-wing member
of the Greater London Council

far been expelled for his and a man with a record of campaignings against the last involvement in local comm-

says he will back whoever the Other strong contenders are Labour Party nominates. "I Mr Richard Balfe, the former

decision to run as an Indepen- could win it back."

official Labour candidate, now unity issues.

This time, party members Hughes has not had long

Tebbit attacks Healey views

Mr Norman Tebbit Secretary of State for Employment, yesterday accused Mr Denis Healey Labour's deputy leader, of being further left than Mr Michael Foot.

"I think it is very significant that Denis Healey is thought to be more popular than Mr Foot," he said at a press conference in Cardiff.

"It is because people believe they know what Mr Healey stands for, campaigning for Britain to remain in the EEC, to update Polaris and the need to cut government expenditure.

"But when they find out that he is now to the left of Mr Foot I do not think anyone will listen to him any more, let alone his nonsense about Britain going to

Mr Tebbit denied that Mrs Margaret Thatcher had called an election next month to cut and run before higher inflation and unemployment figures in the autumn. "Everybody knows that the unemployment trend is still upwards. We know there will be a high figure in the autumn when young school leavers come onto the register." he said.

"It would be irresponsible to name a date when unemploy-ment would fail. You cannot cut unemployment until you get customers back. But jobs are being given back in the British motor industry which had been lost because we lost customers."

Mr Tebbit recalled that the Chancellor of the exchequer had said in his Budget that he thought inflation would have a slight rise in October or November. "The signs are now that the increase will not be as high as he thought at the time."

Miss Ann Coltart, chairman of

the Bermondsey Labour Party,

Whereas anyone ringing the

Labour party offices this past week would have been greeted

unending supply of willing

have increased their member-

MP's salary to pay for extra administrative help, has been

throwing himself into his work

habit of voting Labour, and if

"People have broken the

Mr Hughes, who uses half his

Labour Party membership

admits that the lack of

contest as underdog.

volunteers.

Nationalization will mean defence cuts, Howe claims

would suffer huge cuts.
At the same time, Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign Secretary, accused the Russians of working to undermine peace and to create dangerous instability in the world.

Perth.

Sir Geoffrey said that the Government could face the future with "cautious optimism" on the economy based on improving economic indicators. He was encouraged at international conferences to find that other countries regarded Britain as an example and that the was looking not for eace without victory, but for of economic growth.

He said that Labour's accu-

down. It is the price of having peace.
allowed inflation to rise for too Mr long and too fast in the past."

Central The Government had nothing to apologize for in its record on the welfare state, he said.

growing optimism. No one can pretend the last four years have been an easy ride or that the next five will be.

"The recovery will gradual one because it is based on sound financial policies and lower inflation, but for these reasons it will be a sustained recovery and not a dash for rapid growth which ends in

Geoffrey Labour's campaign document as "a collection of the most illconceived and irresponsible proposals ever set before the people of Britain. He said: "You can find it in all the ancient prejudices, the outdated beliefs of Labour's left, literal hatred of paivate enterprise, a massive commitment to nationalization, and Soviet support for it - is and brazen recklessness in public expenditure.

national economic assessment a new version of the miserable failure they used to call the candidate until Sunday is a disadvantage, but does not accept that Labour enters the social contract. Once again trade unions, paymasters of the Labour Party, will be granted all by an answering machine, the

> analysis" of the cost of Labour's about everything the Russians plan was that the nationaliza- wanted in terms of military tion proposals alone would be superiority, hoping in some

has certainly declined, and official figures of just below 700 are widely queried. The Liberals

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancel- But there would be huge cuts lor of the Exchequer, claimed in only one area, defence. "In a yesterday that Labour national world that is full of danger, the ization plans would cost a Conservative Government is "fearful" £20bn and defence not prepared to leave our country without the means of defending itself."

Pym onslaught on Soviet policy

Mr Pym told the conference Both were speaking at the that for the Soviet Union annual conference of the Scottish Conservative Party in "onward march of commu-

ed Britain as an example and peace without victory, but for contributing to the restoration victory without war, Mr Pym

said.
"In the Middle East, if the sations that the Government Russians were to use their was happy to see unemploy-influence to help bring about a ment rise were wholly without settlement, this would be foundation. The most import-welcomed universally. But the ant weapon in the war against fact is that they are not prepared unemployment was the reto put their weight behind any
duction of inflation.

initiative which is not of their "The rise in unemployment own making. They have been which has taken place is not the working behind the scenes to price of bringing inflation frustrate the efforts to make

Mr Pym continued: "In Central America the Cubans who could not pursue their present policy without Soviet support - are working hard to Sir Geoffiey continued: exploit the situation which is "Throughout Britain we can already dangerously unstable now look to the future with In Africa, their involvement –



even more blatant. And its effect once again is to make an "It is accompanied by a unstable situation more danger-

As for Labour policy, the Foreign Secretary said that the first pillar of Western policy was the maintenance of an Labour Party, will be granted all effective deterrent. "Those who the immunites and privileges which they desire and which the British people do not wish them to have."

They were conceding just

think they have has a salutary Euro-MP. Mr John Tilley, they have done it once, they can lesson, and will take that into former MP for Lambeth, and do it again," Mr Hughes account – as they have already Mr John Bunyan, probably the yesterday.

and Mr James Prior, the said that it was "a story stained first talks with Mr Jack Lynch, Ireland, of conniving with the connection with the connectio

able autonomy" was thought to

"Anybody who supposes that

Ulster story 'stained in blood' By Our Political Staff Mr Enoch Powell last night Ulster Unionist MP for Down.

Ireland, of conniving with the Foreign Office and the United States Government to achieve a form of autonomy for the up the pressure whenever province which would be a Britain's enthusiasm for "amenpreliminary to a united Ireland.

That was the blood of those who had to be murdered to keep

was made redundant in 1970.

He points to the "phenom-enal success" of some of the

email success of some of the small businesses in Luton as a sign of things to come in the town. Companies like Measurement Technology, set

up in 1971 in a disused hat factory by a handful of redundant instrument design

Now it employs 120 people,

who publicly declared that devolution in Ulster is the first step to a united Ireland', did not know what it was all about, shows little respect for that lady's native intelligence," Mr Powell told a meeting in Broughshane, co Antrim.

Barometer of the nation for almost 40 years school and founded his own business from the ruins of a company where he worked and

Since burning down the town hall, the burghers of Luton have relied in recent as the Labour candidate for the new constituency of Bethnal Green and Stepney by 52 votes decades on more traditional methods of registering their dissatisfaction with local polito seven.
Mr Allan Rodgers, aged 50, a
Welsh MEP, has been chosen as ticians. The 1919 blaze, started

Labour's candidate for the Rhondda which had a Labour after servicemen home from the war were refused permajority of 31,000 at the last election, the party's safest seat mission to bold a celebration in Britain.
Mr Ronald Thomas, a forme in a local park, was ac-companied, so the story goes, by a hearty rendering of "Keep Tribune Group chairman, failed for a third time to be selected as the home fires burning' played on a piano seized from a Labour candidate in Bristol, when Dr Sarah Palmer was a music shop nearby.

Nowadays the electors of the Bedfordshire town have chosen instead for the new

Bristol, north-west constitugained a new reputation, amongst political pundits and psephologists at least, by being among the nation's most accurate political barometers. MPs agree on Falklands report In every general election since 1945, except 1950, the town At an all-day session on Thursday the Commons De-fence Committee reached has elected MPs whose party has formed the resulting

unanimous agreement on its Mr Graham Bright, son of report on the defence of the farmworker, narrowly man-aged not spoil the record in 1979 by wresting Luton, East, from Labour control with a few Falkland Islands. It will be published after the Commons

An agreement was crucial before the dissolution yesterday hundred votes to spare. Although the seat has been redrawn and renamed Luton, South, it remains one of the most marginal Conservative Mr John Stokes, who until yesterday constituencies in the country. was Conservative MP for Haleso-wen and Stourbridge, was incorrect-ly described as a Labour MP in It contains Vanxhall's car works, an airport and a first division soccer team.



Clemitson, the Labour candidate; Mr Hutcheon, the company director.

Any hopes that Mr Bright may have entertained of achieving the victory reflected in his party's standing nation ally in the opinion polls, disappeared last week when eight Conservatives lost their place on Luton council; all except one were from wards in

Although two rural parishes within his seat were not involved in the elections, the results provided Labour with a 3,000-vote majority over the Conservatives, while Liberals captured six seats with an average poli of 26 per cent. The 6,000 Vauxhall jobs which have disappeared since

1979 reflect the changing face of Luton: a town which expanded between the wars on the back of the second industrial revolution and has not, until now, known the

meaning of recession.

But Mr Bright points to
Vanxhall as a classic example of a company that has cut back to survive, and is now feeling the benefits. "It has become a success story in the last 18 months and everyone who works there has a job which is much more secure." Mr Bright sells himself to

the elector as a working class

Conservative, who was edu-

cated at a comprehensive

double the number of 1979, producing intrinsic safety products mainly for the petrochemical industry. With projected sales of £3.5m this year, 40 per cent of which are experted, the company is planning a new factory which will provide up to 80 new jobs "We are a bit like a

workers.

Japanese company," Mr Ian Hutcheon, the managing director, said. "It is all very democratic. To be successful you have to find something people want, market research it and put it over as a market operation, which British companies are not always good But jobs, or the lack of

them, will not be the sole issue. Mr Ivor Clemitson, who is trying to regain the seat he held for Labour between 1974 and 1979, is fighting the proposed closure of Beech Hill high school. "The closure of Beech Hill typifies the county council's approach to edu-cation. It is concerned apparently only with numbers and money. It is an accounting

opponent, Mr Clemitson is not a typical product of his party, having served 10 years as a priest, curate and industrial chaptain before entering politics. He was on the original Aldermaston "Ban the Bomb" march and favours Britain's

"There has been a trebling of unemployment in what I boom town. I am hopeful of winning the election. The evidence of the local election results shows a swing to us". he says.

But unlike in previous elections the Liberals pose a serious challenge this time. Mr David Franks, aged 38.

is a sales office manager standing for the Liberals to complete a rare trio of candidates who are competing against each other for the general election

Hard work and dedication by his party is now being recognized in the town, he says. In the local elections the three Liberal candidates in the area polled as many votes as all the other candidates put

Polls show 4% swing to Tories this week By Our Political Editor

Opinion polls taken in the past astonished MPs as they dis-

week suggest that since the persed on the last day of election was announced on Parliament yesterday.

have improved their position by four percentage points, all at the expense of the Alliance.

The last two, taken on Wednesday and Thursday, together suggest a swing from Labour to Conservative since the general election of May, 1979 of 5½ per cent. If this distribution of party support is shown across the country on June 9 the result would be an overall Conservative majority support at 46 per cent on Monday, and again in the Marplan poll done between Marplan poll done between Marplan poll done between Monday and Wednesday and 49 per cent on Thursday, and again in the Marplan poll done between Monday and Wednesday and 49 per cent on Thursday, and again in the Marplan poll done between Monday and Wednesday and 49 per cent on Thursday, and again in the Marplan poll done between Monday and Wednesday and 49 per cent on Thursday, and again in the Marplan poll done between Monday and Wednesday and 49 per cent on Thursday, together suggest a swing from per cent on Thursday, together suggest a swing June 9 the result would be an overall Conservative majority of more than 200 seats in the percent.

The same four polls show

Monday, the Conservatives They show Conservative have improved their position by support at 46 per cent on

The first poll in the table, by Callup, was practically completed before the election was MORI in yesterday's Daily announced on Monday. The Express also showed that two interviewing for the other four was done after the announcement, which can be expected to majority. What that poll did not have concentrated voters' say was whether that opinion minds, and it is these four was based on a reading of which show the trend which opinion polls.

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Benn considers suing

Mr Wedgwood Benn said of a consortium of British court over a poll it conducted in

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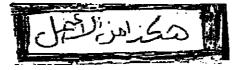
alleged "corrupt practices". He told a press conference in

yesterday he was considering newspapers which they declined taking the Sun newspaper to to name".

the new Bristol, East constituency which he is fighting.

Mr. Benn Said: It a charge of courts would be in a position to considering applying for a punish the editor of the Sun and the polling organization con-

Mr Benn alleged that the He told a press conference in questions put to people in County Hall, London, that the Bristol East included five telephone poll was conducted questions about him and his by an organization called supposed views. He claimed Andience Selection It involved views were attributed to him 2,000 telephone calls "on behalf which he did not hold."



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صكذا بن رلامل

Taxi trap: San Francisco police, in white smocks, arresting a man wearing a blond wig and dress in the back of a taxi. He was accused of a \$318,000 (£200,000) bank robbery.

Contadora group to send observers but no peace force to war zone

foreign ministers agreed yesterday to send a committee of observers to the border between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

The ministers for Panama, Venezuela, Colomia and Mexico the Contadora group stopped far short, however of agreeing to the Costa Rican request for a non-military, peace-keeping force to safeguard its neutrality.

A joint final statement said that the committee would be made up of eight members, two from each of the countries, and would be told to carry out "study to identify the deeds, evaluate the circumatances and present the recommendations that might be pertiment".

Costa Rica has no army, and its relations with Nicaragua have deteriorated sharply in recent months, as have Nicaragua's relations with El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala.

a road near northern Nicara-

guan town of Ocotal, two dozen well-armed men, women

and boys who said they were anti-Sandinista gnerrillas took

the initials FDN (Nicaraguan

rebel groups bent on over-throwing the lefft-wing Government in Managua), two

runners set off to alert

the guerrillas stopped four lotties and buses. As drivers

out and searched. Senon

Armando Centeno Acevedo

shouldered his AK47 auto-

matic rifle and bade the people

good morning.
"Don't worry," said Señor
Acevedo, a tall man of 44, who
uses the pseudonym Antonio,

we're not going to hurt you. We are just like you. We are

fighting the Communists to make Nicaragua free."

After buying provisions from a lorry driver and spraying anti-communist slogans on the

buses, the guerrillas shook hands with the passengers and

sent them on their way. Like other Latin American

rebels at the opposite end of the ideological spectrum, the

Nigaraguan guerrillas say they

are fighting oppression. But, unlike others, the Nicaraguans

Acid rain kills

off rice in

southern China

Peking (Reuter) - Acid rain in parts of China produces contamination as high as in affected areas of Europe and Japan, according to the China produces of the China parts of the China p

Guangming Daily and official

newspaper. It said rain had been tested in 2,400 localities throughout China and that in 44.5 per cent of cases it was

It did not identify the source

of the pollution, but said the

problem was largely restricted

to the region south of the

Yangtse River. It was especially serious in the city of Canton,

just across the border from

Hongkong, Suzhon near Shang-hai and Chongqing

The paper said rice planted

on 3,300 acres near Chongqing

found to be acid.

During the next 20 minutes

ngers were ordered

flanking forces.

ecratic Force, one of the

The foreign ministers' state-

ment said the decision to send fighting, according to a Nicara- were militiamen and observers to the border is linked guan military spokesman, Reutrelatives, based near to the effort to bring peace to the region and "the success of this proposal erquires the said his forces killed 243 rebels,

cooperation of both countries". The group also expressed deep concern about "the evolution that the Central American conflict has had in past days, and the repeated violation of essential principles of inter-national legal order".

There were no direct refer-ences to limiting arms sales and removing foreign military advisers as a way of restoring peace in Central America.

The ministers also formally invited the five Central American countries to participate in their next meeting May 28-30 in MANAGUA: Nicaraguan

750 rebels in Matagalpa department, deep inside Nicaragua, after two months of heavy

With the Nicaraguan rebels

Rosary beads, crucifix

and ammunition belts

wounded 61 and captured 12 before driving the survivors back into Honduras on May 4. rebels infiltrated into Matagalpa

• TEGUCIGALPA: flooded into Honduras this the National Refugees Com- Zabala. mission said yesterday, The total number of Nicara-

now more than 15,000 the About 150 of the refugees

services and guerrillas in the

1970s. Human rights groups maintain that thousands of

nnocent people were killed in

The latest discovery came as

a result of legal action by Schora Clara Medina de Bianchi and

Señora Gregoria de Schetini,

who are trying to discover the fate of their sons who "disap-

have testified that the bodies

were buried in makeshift

coffins, and in some cases

Witnesses are reported to

peared" in the conflict.

Nicaragua says 1,200 rebels Commander Xavier Carrion fought government troops last week in Nueva Segovia prov-

A further 750 were Miskito Indians, who complained of Cammander Carrion said the mistreatment in Zelaya depart-

60 miles from Managua SAN JOSE: The Costa between January and March, Rican Government has ordered and planned to use it as a base the expulsion of three Nicarato raid privinces even closer to guan right-wingers, including Managua. morro, the rebel leader, for TEGUCIGALPA: More violating the country's neu-than 1,000 Nicaraguan refugees trality, Reuter reports. Those expelled were Senor

week after heavy fighting in Fernando Chamorro Jr, Señor northern Nicaragua, sources at Cesar Avilés and Señor Juan It said that under no circum-

stances would the Government troops have routed a force of guan refugees in Honduras is allow Costa Ricans or Nicaraguans living in Costa Rica to plan or execute military oper

in 1974-76 the People's

Revolutionary Army, a guerrilla

group, set up rural bases in the

province. The army carried out

a major counter-insurgency campaign there, wiping out the insurgents with methods which

ized throughout the country

Since October last year, human rights groups and relatives of "disappeared"

people have been denouncing

the discovery of clandestine

cemeteries around the country.

the military junta issued a statement titled "Final docu-

ment on the war against subversion and terrorism" which said that all "disap-

peared" persons should be considered dead.

At the end of the last month

after the military coup in 1976.

Bodies from Argentina's 'dirty war' unearthed

From Andrew Thompson, Buenos Aires The provincial courts in simply wrapped in blankets or

San Fernando. Nicaragua speak of the evils of inter-Tucumán, a north-western province of Argentina, are (NYT) - In the still of dawn on national Communism and province reported to have discovered more than 100 unidentified bodies, buried in a local A five day trip for journal-ists was conducted by people They are believed to be victims of the so-called "dirty

who said they were guerrillas of Nueva Segovia and Madriz under the command of an agronomist, aged 39, who called himself Commander The guerrillas said they did

not know where their arms came from, but they bridled at a mention of opposition the the CIA's request to Congress for further aid for the rebels. Conversations with the combatants left the impression

that even if covert American aid ends, deep-rooted mahappiness with the Government in northern Nicaragua will keep the insurgency boiling for a long time.

The opposition to the Sandinistas seems to spring mainly from resentment over acute shortages of daily necessities and the imposition of Marxist ideology over

religion. Some of the guerrillas. especially those in command positions, were either middleclass townspeople or small landowners who said their holdings had been confiscated by the Government. Many. however, were labourers or near the guerrillas zones.

Agent Orange

victims' fight

going to court

From Our Correspondent

American Vietnam veteran

sation for illnesses caused by

exposure to the toxic defoliant

known as Agent Orange. A federal district court judge in

Uniondale, Long Island, ruled that the case had sufficient

The Dow chemical company

and four smaller manufacturers

are being charged with with-

holding crucial information from the United States Govern-

ment on the dangers of the

berbicide which was used to

clear jungle in Victnam. Had the suit been dismissed, legal

claims involving Agent Orange

would have come to an end. .

merit to go to trial.

Braniff tries to fly again From Zoriana Pysariwsky New York

Exactly one year after it

eased flying operations, Braniff international may have found a formula that would make its fleet airborne again, but which could have strong negative ramifications for the entire domestic airline industry.

The plan, which was ap-proved on Thursday by Braniff's board, would have the Chicago-based Hyatt Corporation ensure the new airline as much as \$70m in funding in the form of cash contributions and loan guarantees. The move would probably

allow Braniff to operate at one of the lowest costs in the industry but to the detriment of its competitors, which are beset by overcapacity and low fares. have cleared a big burdle in their efforts to get compen-For that reason, other airlines

are expected to put forward legal challenges to Braniff's plans in a way that could postpone an early return to profitability by other domestic carriers. Braniff must also obtain the approval from both its secured and unsecured federal bankruptcy judge before airline, and would be allowed would have been sold.



Mr Putnam: Hopes of rescue deal.

According to reports, Hyatt is expected to embark on several Hyatt hotel customers. In return for its funding.

Herr Kujau: Dropped out of sight two weeks ago.

Nazi shop

searched

in Stuttgart

Stuttgart (AP) - Investi-

Kujau's Stuttgart shop said

the two-hour search turned up "nothing significant". Investigators took away two

plastic bags of pictures and books, including a copy of

Mein Kampf supposedly auto-

They said the room they searched was filled with

military collector's itmes such

during the simultaneous search of Herr Kujau's home.

Both searches were under

nann, who obtained the fake

Herr Heidemann was dis-

Lord Dacre, page 8

Hitler volumes for the maga-

missed when the Government exposed the "diaries" as

taken at the request of the

Hamburg State Prosec who is investigating a frand complaint filed by Stern against reporter Gerd Heide-

graphed by Hitler.

There was no

Financial officials at Braniff said that \$50m of Hyatt's funding would go into opera-tional capital, \$15m into financial notes and \$5m in equity.

Braniff's revival rests with

the secured creditors who control the company's aircraft and who have in the past voiced scepticism over earlier revival proposals. Their refusal to approve would mean instant failure for the revival scheme. Michael Prest writes: The

airline, which is based in Dallas. filed for protection under Chaper 11 of the US federal its plan for flights as early as October can be realized.

Braniff's return would mean one Boeing 747 to People the reemployment of 2,000 Express, the cut-price airline former workers with a service operation covering 20 cities.

According to propert 14 of the US federal bankruptcy laws when it ceased operating. Braniff has already sold 20 Boeing 727s and leased one Boeing 747 to People the reemployment of 2,000 Express, the cut-price airline which is seeking permission to run services from New Jersey to Convict aircoat London. Gatwick airport, London.

Barely three weeks ago promotional schemes, including Braniff rejected an offer from free accommodations to Braniff Hyatt to inject \$35m because it travellers and free travel to would have left the company providing only ground and dismissed recent demon-strations as insignificant in maintenance services to other Hyatt would receive an 80 per airlines. Under that plan all creditors, labour unions and a cent interest in the reorganized Braniff's remaining 41 aircraft relation to the size or the

Greece lays formal claim to the Elgin Marbles

Greek Melina Mercouri, the minister Parthenon Marbles.

In reply to questions about pursue the matter further. The minister has been waging a campaign for the repatriation of the Acropolis marbles, but this Government has decided to make a formal claim. The so-called Elgin Marbles

gators yesterday searched the Nazi regalia shop and home of Herr Konrad Jujan, who allegedly sold the fake Hitler diaries to Stern magazine and then dropped out of sight.

A police officer leaving Her Knight's Stuttment shop sold nclude about one-half of the one capital.

British Government for £35,000 Parthenon.

British Museum in favour of a resolution for the

In Istanbul this week, a 20- from the air pollution of member Unesco body, called Athens.

Walesa is

likely to

meet Pope

From Roger Boyes

Mr Lech Walesa, the former

Solidarity leader, is expected to meet the Pope in Poland next month. The Government,

although unhappy, is not in a position to forbid the encoun-

ter, according to Mr Mieczyslaw

Rakowski, the deputy Premier.

Mr Rakowski, speaking in an

interview with the American

NBC television network, did

not confirm that other leading

officials [Mr Kazimierz Barci-

cowski, a Politburo member,

and Mr Adam Lopatka, the

Religion Minister], had urged

the Church to prevent the meeting. But he made clear that

we would not be happy about

it. However, I think that our

standpoint will not be so

to a greater or lesser degree the

of the meeting, which would be interpreted by many Solidarity

sympathizers as church backing

for Mr Walesa and his banned union, Mr Rakowski also

conceded that "we are not in a

position to deny anything to the

Pope". Mr Rakowski, who recently

came under attack from a

cause of suspicions that he

might be a "liberal" Marxist.

sentiment of the population.

demon-

Soviet journal, apparently be

Playing down the significance

Pope's decision.

Greece has decided to make a the "Committee for promoting

formal claim for the return of the return of cultural property the ancient sculptures removed to its country of origin or its from the Acropolis in Athens by restitution in case if illicit Lord Elgin in the early nine-appropriation", urged bilateral teenth century, and which are negotiations for the restitution now kept in the British of cultural property. The committee

Government guidelines yesterday for such spokesman said the decision negotiations, which Greece unanimously at declared it would observe in its yesterday's Cabinet meeting on bilateral negotiations with Bria recommendation of Miss tain for the restitution of the Moreover, Britain's position

on this issue has been that the the procedure, the spokesman British Government has no said that Miss Mercouri would right to coerce such private right to coerce such private institutions as the British institutions as the Museum to part with their The British Museum's policy

is the first time the Greek is just as negative and does not appear to have changed since 1927. In reply to a request by the then Greek Ambassador in London for the return of the 524ft-long Parthenon frieze by capital and the column drum the fifth century BC sculptor from the Parthenon, the keeper, Phidias, 14 metopes. And 17 Sir F G Kenyon, wrote that the figures from the pediments, as statutes regulating the museum well as one column drum and "precluded (the trustees) from ne capital parting with any objects en-Lord Elgin also had removed trusted to their care, unless they one caryatid and one column are either duplicates or worthfrom the Erechtheum. The less neither of which categories collection was sold to the could apply to portions of the

Miss Mercouri said expected the collection to be Last August Miss Mercouri returned to Greece within two mustered a 56 to 11 vote or three years. When they came majority (with 26 abstentions) they would be placed in a special museum to be built on return of the Parthenon marbles the Acropolis to protect them

Restrictions eased in West Bank

From David Bernstein Jerusalem

Lieutenant General Moshe Levy, Israel's newly-installed demned by the Ministry for Chief of Staff, has rescinded Women's Rights as "degrading some of the more draconian and absurd", a competition measures introduced into the went ahead in Paris yesterday to occupied West Bank by his find the biggest bosom. Won by predecessor, Lieutenant Gen- a 21-year-old blonde secretary eral Raphael Eitan, after a with a modest chest circumferrecent report by General Dor ence of 40in, it is now to be Shefi, the Army's Judge Advo- followed by a national cham-

cate general.

General Shefi was asked to prepare a legal opinion on the legality of the measures introduced by General Eitan to subdue the population in the West Bank after the conviction earlier this year of four Israeli officers on charges of beating and harassing Arab youths in a villiage near Hebron.

important to the Pope, it will be strate that the officers concerned were carrying out in-structions laid down by General

Afterwards Professor Amnon Rubinstein, a member of the Knesset, appealed for a legal opinion. General Shefi found that certain of the measures introducted by General Eitan clambered out of the crevasse did not stand up to the test of legality, and were likely to be misunderstood, leading to il- Mexico rebuff legal acts against the population of the occupied territories.

Agreement delayed: The onset of the Sabbath yesterday prevented Israeli and Lebanese negotiators in Netanya from nutting the finishing touches to the agreement on troop withdrawals from Lebanon.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said that the delegation had completed the English-version of the agreement after four hours of discussions, and would meet in Netanya again tomorrow to complete the French

LONDON; King Husain of Jordan, one of the keys to a solution to the Palestinian problem, discussed the Middle East for 30 minutes with Mrs Margaret Thatcher at Downing Street vesterday, David Cross writes.

par Weinberger, the United States Defence Secretary, said crisis more difficult to achieve

for Cyprus withdrawal New York (Reuter) - The United Nations General Assembly yesterday demanded the immediate withdrawal of all

occupation forces from Cyprus, the north of which has been

UN demand

under Turkish Army control for nearly nine years.

The assembly also called for meaningful negotiztions between representatives of the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities, which have been holding talks on the future of the divided island since mid-

The vote on the resolution, sponsored by a group of nonaligned countries friendly to Cyprus, was 103 in favour and ive against with 20 abstentions. In 1979, a similar draft was adopted by 99 votes to five, with 35 abstentions.

Finnish bank chief sacked

Helsinki - President Kočvisto esterday dismissed Mr Ahti Karjalainen, the governor of the Bank of Finland because of his behaviour both in office and in private, Olli Kivinen writes.

Mr Karjalainen, aged 60, has suffered from alcohol problems for several years, but had refused to resign. Prominent in postwar politics, he was Prime Minister twice but failed to gain his Centre Party's nomination in last year's presidential, elec-

Montreal's bus strike broken

Montreal (Reuter) - Montreal's two-dau transport strike ended when 2,200 maintenance workers went back to their jobs after the Quebec Government took over their union.

It was the tenth tim. the separatist Parti Quebecois had used emergency strike-ending legislation since being elected in 1976, largely with union sup-

Pope's thanks

Rome - The Pope invited to his morning Mass yesterday doctors and nurses from the Gemelli hospital, Rome, who reated him after he was shot in St Peter's Square two years ago. He was in their care for nearly

Spiljak's year



Mr Mika Spiljak, who yesterday took over as President of Yugoslavia for a one-year term. Head of the country's nine-man collective state presidency, he succeeded Mr Petar Stambolic.

Biggest bosom Paris - Despite being con-

pionship. Final fling

Stockholm - Swedish police

used tear gas to overcome an Algerian who opened fire when they arrived at his Stockholm flat to escort him to the airport for expulsion as an illegal immigrant. The fracas ended Documents were produced at with the flat on fire. that trail in a bid to demon-

Guides killed Zurich (AP) - Three Swiss

mountain guides trying to rescue a German who had fallen into a crevasse during a tour of the Bernina range of the Graubunden Alps were buried by an avalanche. The German unaided.

Mexico City - Within 24 hours of President Miguel de la Madrid appealing for national unity, the four-million strong Confederation of Mexican Workers, the largest in the country, called for an all-out strike on May 31 unless its members receive a 50 per cent wage increase.

Moscow (AP) - Mr Sergei Batrovin, aged 26, a founder of

Singers deviate

Moscow (Reuter) - Several

suddenly wilted and died Senate boost for Israel

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

The Senate Foreign Relations the biggest recipients of US aid. and Turkey. The American fiscal year begins on October 1. The Bill, which was approved

next year and \$2,100m for ratio in military aid to Greece Egypt. These two countries are and Turkey.

Committee yesterday approved

a \$7,200m (£4,600m) foreign loans to Israel into a gift, aid Bill for the fiscal year. It includes military aid for El Salvador, Israel, Egypt, Greece and Turker. The American than the Reagan Administration had asked. The Bill also would cut

by a voice vote, is about \$100m \$120m off the President's less than President Reagan request for Turkey, because the committee wants to restore the It includes \$2,600m for Israel informal but traditional 7 to 10

Washington was inaugurated as Chicago's first black mayor. Government of the city has been brought to a standstill because of a bitter power struggle between the mayor and a group of influential white There have been a series of

Two weeks after Mr Harold

stormy city council meetings in which abuse has been hurled back and forth and which have so far failed to produce a compromise agreement between the warring factions. Mr Edward Vrdolyak, leader

of the white faction, has accused

the mayor of trying to carry out "government by chaos". At one

stage he shouted at Mr Washington: "Rule or ruin, rule

the city in almost feudal fashion

want to run this place. Get the bandcuffs". The dispute is essentially decided to change the rules in a asked to decide the legality of over Mr Washington's declared way that would leave the mayor Mr Vrdolyak's action and the mitention to reform Chicago virtually powerless.

politics by dismantling the powerful Democratic Party machine which has dominated committees so that 24 of them machine which has dominated committees so that 24 of them machine which properties and

Infighting brings Chicago to standstill

Washington's supporters are first meeting of the new council however, he had become one of black. The Vrdolyak faction.

Mr Washington then at her strongest allies after she black. The Vrdolyak faction.

Mr Washington then ather strongest allies after she and "Heightens the danger of made up of old Democratic machine politicians, are all the Vrdolyak forces declared his reforming the city power structure."

Mr Washington then ather strongest allies after she and "Heightens the danger of direct conflict between Syria and Israel", Mohsin Ali writes.

Leading article, made 0

virtually powerless.
Secretly, he worked out a

committees so that 24 of them would run by his supporters and

way that would leave the mayor Mr Vrdolyak's action and the mayor's attempted veto.

When the mayor threatened to clear the council chambers if ton intended stripping him of disruptions continued, Mr power, Mr Vrdolyak, who is would give Mr Vrdolyak control vrdolyak velled: "Get the bandcuffs if that's the way you was the leading power-broker mayor 13, but there is no sign under the previous administ that agreement is near. Mean-ration of Mrs Jane Byrne, while, the courts have been

> Mr Vrdolvak has iong been a powerful figure in Chicago politics. When Mrs Byrne was WASHINGTON: Mr Cas-

elected mayor in 1979 after only three by blacks loyal to Mr running as a reform candidate

However, as in the recent mayoral election, race is also a prominent factor. Most of Mr. Supering of the new council to the city. Within a few months, made a solution to the Lebanese mayoral election.

Visa surprise

the Group of Establishing Trust between the USSR and the USA, yesterday received an exit visa and plans to leave for Austria with his wife and daughter, friends said. He and other Jewish "refuseniks" in the group had applied to emigrate

singers of the Perm Opera and Ballet Thearre company, caught performing in an Orthodox church choir in their spare time. have been reprimanded and ordered to join classes in ideology, Komsomolskaya Leading article, page 9 Pravda reported.

Cold cod

and chips

in Central

Park

Mr John Nisbet's b

is bagpipes and fish and chips, a combination of interests he

brought from his native Scot-

land. He runs his businesses from a scruffy little town called Kearney, a stone's throw from New York and

America's most Scottish

community.

In Kearney you can buy Bisto gravy, Smartles, Oxo cubes, Marmite and Cadbury's

chocolates, all British delights

not readily available in America. There are four fish

and chip shops, including Mr Nisbet's, where the offerings are the real thing and not the

usual frozen, processed unre-cognizable stuff they serve up-in neighbourhood diners and have the temerity to call fish.

With this in mind the authorities who run Central

Park in New York gave him

food concession" so that he could sell fish and chips and

ment pies to the milling multitudes who will be congregating for the Glenfiddich Highland Games being staged today and tomorrow. The High Chief of this event of enormous

proportions is Charlton Hes-

Mr Heston looks unnatural

official photographs (shown here) has him with a kilt on back-to-front. But he can

rightly claim to be of Scottish

descent. He will hunch the caber tossing and the other

While Mr Heston will doubtless be enjoying himself, Mr Nisbet has serious prob-

suddenly decided that they

were banning propane gas from Central Park, which left

him with no means to cook and warm his goodies. So what is he going to do with mountains of beautifully fresh and fileted

cod, just delivered, and 500

dozen meat pies?

He has no choice but to freeze what fish he cannot sell

from his Kearney shop (called the Argyle), which is not his

Opposition

MP held in

Zimbabwe

From Stephen Taylor Harare

Two senior members of the Zimbabwe opposition, includ-ing an MP, have been detained

in the past week and violence and intemidation against oppo-

sition supporters was continu-

mo's flight to exile, said in an

the former curfew areas of

More than 1,100 civilians are

The brutality has gone down

until he had presented his information to Dr Sydney Sekeramayi, the Minister of

State (Defence) in the Prime Minister's office but said re-ports had been made to police

and he expected the culprits to

Mr Chinamano confirmed

government statements that a

preliminary meeting had been

held last month between three

man committees of the PF and

the ruling Zanu (PF) party on the possibility of a merger, but

indicated that there was no

Chinamano said.

be punished.

without representation in indicated that there was no the central parliament.

estimated to have been killed in

Matabeleland and the Midlands, but that the overall level of violene had subsided.

lems. The park commi

what is known as an

British election could ruin chances of successful European summit meeting

From Michael Binyon, Boun

Community domestic market,

Commentators here see little

'Bravo' partners condemned

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

An attack on Britain and Without naming Britain or Cheysson also saw King Juan West Germany for their attitude West Germany, M Cheysson Carlos and Senor Felipe Gonza-

over the future financing of the maintained that it was simply lez, the Prime Minister, was to European Community was "not a serious attitude" to prepare for a prolonged minismade here yesterday by M proclaim the EEC has a future terial meeting early in July to

Claude Cheysson, the French while insisting at the same time tackle bilaterally all the prob-

M Cheysson refused to ing Spanish entry but refuse to commit France to getting e's six months in the chair

resolve the financial problems Spain's entry negotiations so that Spain can enter in a completed during the six good position," when he gave a press conference at the end of a occupies the Community president at the end of a occupies the Community president at the end of a occupies the Community president at the end of a occupies the Community president at the end of a occupies the Community president at the end of a occupies the Community president at the end of a occupies the Community president at the end of a occupies the Community president at the end of a occupies the community president at the end of a occupies

was designed to persuade Spain
The visit to Señor Fernando
to accept French preconditions
for enlarging the Community.

The visit to Señor Fernando
Moran, the Spanish Foreign
Wants Spain inside the EEC as
soon as possible

He criticized "EEC member remain at existing levels.

the Community's resources lems Spanish entry poses for

West German Government holds intensive little interest in agreeing to an talks on whether the European increase in Community spend-Community's summit meeting ing - one of the ways the in Stuttgart can or should be European Commission propostponed, political commen-posed money could be diverted tators here are already suggest-back to Britain through additators here are already suggesting that the British general tional funds for regional aid. election will wreck Bonn's Herr Gerhard Stoltenberg, the hopes for a successful meeting.

Finance Minister, is opposed to greater German contributions A Bonn spokesman yesterday denied that Herr Hans Dietrich to the Community budget, and Genscher, the Foreign Minister, the Kohl Government is in any case committed to a policy of cutting back spending at home would propose to Community foreign ministers meeting at cutting back Gymnich Castle this weekend and abroad. that the summit be deferred Herr Genscher, on the other hand, who has been criticized for what is generally considered until June 11 and 12.

The spokesman said Chancel-to have been a weak and lor Kohl had been in touch with unimaginative German presidency of the EEC Commission, held fast to the date already set.
British sources here suggest that a postponement would be equally awkward as it would bring the meeting close to the Italian elections, and there is still an even chance that the Prime Minister may decide to Prime Minister may decide to to combat youth unemploy-come to Stuttgart on the eve of ment, an opening up of the

Reports that the West Ger- and a change in Community man Government was furious financing to assuage the British with Mrs Thatcher for setting as well as reducing West the election so soon after the Germany's burden. summit could not be substantiated here. There is no doubt room for manoeuvre on the that the Germans know the budgetary issue, and are con-meeting will be dominated by vinced that Mrs Thatcher, for Britain's demands for a final domestic political reasons, will resolution of its budgetary take an extremely tough line claims, but they may well feel Many are pessimistically pre-this issue has to be got out of dicting deadlock and a breakthe way and that concessions down of the talks.

will be needed if Mrs Thatcher PARIS: France is in favour is to have political ammunition keeping the summit to the 10 use against her Labour proposed dates of June 6 and 7, opponents - whom the present but is "open to discussion" on German Government sees as the possibility of postponing it. openly hostile to the European the Elysée Palace said yesterday, Community.

Foreign Minister.

states who shout 'bravo' regard-

Moi meets

envoy after

coup scare

From Charles Harrison

Sir Leonard Allinson, the

British High Commissioner to

Kenya, had a private meeting

with President Moi yesterday. The meeting was at Sir Leo-

nard's request, after speculation here since Mr Moi said last

weekend that a foreign power

was "grooming" another Kenyan for the presidency.

Ministers, politicians and other leaders joined in con-

demning the alleged "traitor", and in calling for him and the power backing him to be

Sir Leonard is understood to

have expressed concern at the

speculation and the uncertainty,

while making it clear that

Britain would not involve itself

The ruling Kenya African National Union newspaper, Kenya Times, yesterday headed its leading article: "Action

needed to contain traitors," and

said Kenyans had shown during the week that nobody could

hope to impose himself on the people with the help of "foreign

Recalling the attempted coup

last August (when Kenyan airmen tried unsuccessfully to

overthrow the Government), it

added: "The foreign-inspired plot is a very serious affair that

calls for strong action now . . . it

is likely that the traitors being

aided by the foreigners were the

the events of last year."

in such matters.

24-hour working visit which dency.

West Germany, however, has BRUSSELS: The British general election is bound to set the tone for the vital meeting of EEC foreign ministers this weekend at Gymnich,

Murray writes. The main item on the agenda is the desperate need to agree the new way of financing the Community before it goes bankrupt. Central to the whole discussion is how British demands for a fairer balance to the EEC budget can be met.

Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign Secretary, will be seeking to persuade his coleagues that they must stop procrastinating and make up their minds to reform the EEC's finances. Meanwhile he will insist on a rebate to British budget contributions for 1983 to tide Britain over until a longer term solution is nego-

Mr Pym's veryfirm orders from Downing Street are that the figure for the 1983 rebate must be ready for agreement no later than June 6, the date of the European summit in Stuttgart and just three days before the general election. At this week-end's informal meeting and later at the formal foreign ministers' meeting in Brussel on May 24 Mr Pym will have the responsibility of persuading member states to agree the 1983

Mrs Thatcher can be expected to make no concessions to the EEC before the general election. Equally member states are well aware the Labour Party is pledged to withdraw from the Community, something no other member state really wants to see. It is therefore in nobody's interest to have a major Community row before the British election.

France's economic interests.

over agricultural exports.

M Cheysson said that Franc-

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million Coloureds (9.3 per cent) and 850,000 Indians

(2.9 per cent) who would be

able to elect representa-

tives, albeit on segregated rolls, to a new tri-cameral

legislature if the reforms

For the 72 per cent of the

population who are black,

however, the by-elections were a bore. Reform or no

reform, blacks will remain

are put into effect.

Out of kilter: Chariton Heston, complete with back-tofront kilt, striking a chiefly pose in New York.

custom: he likes to cook it fresh. And he will be out and about in Central Park, when not playing bagpipes for Mr Heston and others, trying to

sell an extremely large number of cold meat pies.

It is the first Highland Games in Central Park, a spirited occasion of dance and sport, and one of the high-lights of the Britain Salutes New York festival,

Mr Nisbet, who also sells bagpipes and all things Scot-tish, came to America 22 years

ago, and gravitated quite naturally to Kearney months after his arrival. He came from Musselburgh, six miles east of Edinburgh, to do what all immigrants to America do – to dig for gold. He has been ng extremely well but the Central Park commission

have set him back badly.

All the pies and cod are likely to lose him about \$8,000, apart from depriving the expatriot Brits of a distinctive touch of home

Fear of super missiles

MX could be bargaining chip in arms cut deal

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

listic missiles.

ing, the acting leader of Mr In the Strategic Arms Re-Joshua Nkomo's Patriotic Front duction Talks (Start) which ommended, pending the devel-

for Matabeleland North, and Mr Elijah Moyo, a member of the Patriotic Front Central Committee.

Mr Chinese are regarded as being whether to approve finance for the MX, with a view to it long range, multiple warheads, and great accuracy the Mr Chinese are regarded as being whether to approve finance for the MX, with a view to it long range, multiple warheads, and great accuracy the Mr Chinese are regarded as being whether to approve finance for the MX, with a view to it long range, multiple warheads, and great accuracy the Mr Chinese are regarded as being the MX. Mr Chinamano, who has the ability to destroy the other been acting president of the Patriotic Front since Mr Nkointerview that PF supporters fore, be a great temptation to

were still being beaten and fire these missiles before they can be destroyed by the enemy. The MX is being developed The MX is being developed deployment will be influenced specifically as a counter to the Russian SS17, SS18 and SS19 and arms reductions agree-strategic missiles, but it is the ments," the President said. SS18 which concerns Americans most.

the brutal military operations of January and February to root out armed rebels and their supporters in Matabeleand. more than 300, leading ultimately to their total removal by the mittee for funds for flight end of a second phase of an testing of the MX missile, agreement, which would be at Mohsin Ali writes. but there are still occasional incidents of atrocities." Mr He declined to give details

The US has not formally Committee voted on Thursday offered a trade-off between SS18s and the MX, but one S625m (£400m) frozen by cource suggested it would be within the logic of the position for Russia to counter American demands over the SS18 by seeking concessions on MX.

America has had the MX.

difficulty in finding a method of mittee members had received basing the MX which would not be vulnerable to Russian missing approval of the MX — iles. It is argued that this is not which will have ten warheads exclusively an American problem, but one which Russia will arms control negotiations polilem, but one which Russia will also experience, particularly cies, when the MX is in service, and that this, together with the destabilizing nature of these weapons, provides both sides tailves. Money to build the with strong incentives to reach missiles would have to be an agreement which would authorized seperately.

The American MX missile smaller, possibly single-warhead could end up by being a missiles, a move which, in the bargaining counter to encourage the Russians to withdraw their cally recommended in the big SS18 inter-continental ballistic missiles. commission.

party said yesterday.

Mr Josiah Chinamano said the United States negotiators the unable to discover the reason for the detention of securing limitations of the Congress is now debating largest missiles. resume in Geneva on June 8; opment of single-warhead miss-

Confirmation that MX might ultimately emerge as a bargaining counter was implicity contained in a letter President hardened silos. In any period of Reagan sent on Thursday to a high tension, there will, there number of senators. "Consistent with our national security of peace keeping (that is, MX)

WASHINGTON: In the Start negotiations, the Reagan, by showing his readi-US would like to see a special ness to try a new approach in sub-ceiling placed on the SS18, of which Russia has deployed Moscow, has got approval from

about the end of the century. The Senate Appropriations
The US has not formally Committee voted on Thursday The Senate Appropriations

seeking concessions on MX.

America has had the utmost

Both votes came after com-

ultimately outlaw this class of Funds for the MX were weapon.

In the next generation of ember pending a report by the strategic missiles both sides Scowcroft commission on deappear likely to move towards ployment of the missile.

Drought in Madras

Tankers quench a city's thirst

monsoons do not come this of breakdown, the city is year a man might just as well impressively normal, if a little stand here and die."

Madras The monsoons have failed for

and although in the last growing 5,000 of them were taken season he planted his rice on the custody and later released. The possessors of dom nothing grew. Now he has dug a supply receive water only once shallow well in the floor of the in two days, but there is no city tank and is squatting on an in the whole of India which eighth of an acre planted with receives the uninterrupted spinach and melons, with which water supply taken for granted he is trying to raise a few rupees in the West. Even Delhi gets to keep himself and his two sons from starvation.
All over Tamil Nadu, the

All over Tamil Nadu, the Even at the best of times southern state of which Madras Madras is a city of slum is the capital, people are praying dwellers and 50 per cent of the for rain. In the countryside population relies on street people are leaving the land to join the growing bands of coolie that these people now rely on labour in the towns. In the water from steel tanks charged towns people are queueing in by lorries is not as dramatic a the streets for their two pots of change in their lives as might be

are now bone dry. Pumps have tanks each day is something of a to be used with the third, since logistical miracle. Thanks to the water level has fallen too low for it to feed by gravity. Instead of getting 52 million gallons of water a day the Madrasis are getting 45 million gallons on alternate days.

Instead of getting 52 million time than London buses. If you have money, of course, you need not feel the shortage at all. An army of entrepreneurs

pletely drained by the end of next month. The 4,500,000 around £8 for 2,000 gallons. people living in the city will be totally dependent on four fields od deepbore wells, of which 64 are in operation and 15 more

will be sunk. The city officials are not Mohammed, managing director of the Madras Metropolitan Water Supply Board, expects that even if the monsoons do fail there will be enough rain in them at least to charge the ground water, if not replenish

Where Chinnapayyan stood Aithough, if you read the would normally be more than north Indian press, particularly 30st under water. He grasped the magazines, you might the cracked soil with a wide imagine that civilization in the splayed big toe and said: "If the southern capital is on the verge

year a man might just as well impressively normal, if a little stand here and die."

With his cotton hingi tucked up round his waist, and a tesshirt looking more like a string vest, Chinnapayyan was standing on the bed of what they call a tank. It is a shallow reservoir six miles across at its widest point, which provides the irrigation water for nearly 5,000 acres of paddy at Mamandur in North Arcot, 60 miles south of Madras.

Intrest, ourse, this being India, the Government is being blamed for a good deal of the drought by the opposition patries. A nine-party coalition calling itself the Save Democracy Front attempted this week to mount demonstrations indifferent parts fo the state protesting at the failure of both central and state governments to solve the water and ments to solve the water and

the past three years. The water which was stored in the tank has all been used or dried up, and although in the last growing season be planted by rice on the season be planted by rice on the season he planted by rice of the season

The possessors of domestic water through its taps only twice a day.

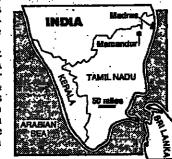
Even at the best of

water a day from tanker lorries.

Of the three reservoirs that supply Madras with water two of 280 kerries supplying 2,800 ker

gallons on alternate days.

Even at this drastically are filling up all manner of reduced rate the water in the tanker lorries at the many Red Hills lake will be com- private wells along the coast



Woman held Vietnamese in Havana

woman waving a flare pistol overpowered a stewardess, held the gun at her head and forced a US airliner to fly to Cuba.

The aircraft a Capitol DC8, landed in Miami early yesterday with 238 passengers and 10 crew after a three-hour stop in Havana. The hijacker was detained by the Cuban authorities. Airline officials said no one was hurt. The motives of the woman, who is black, were

not known.

The aircraft was seized about 30 minutes after taking off from San Juan, Puerto Rico on Thursday night for Miami. Its final destination was Chicago. A man hijacked the same flight on May 1, and forced the pilot to take him to Havana.

In Havana said to Pinnom reaction invited to Pinnom vietnamese authorities to witness the withdrawal and saw about 1,500 soldiers leave the Cambodian capital and cross the frontier of Vietnam.

Mr Ngo Diem, Vietnam's Ambassador to Pinnom Penh, said at the time more than Vietnamese troops

the aircraft was cleared to return to Miami FBI agents met it at Miami airport and 180,000 Vietamese troops in questioned the passengers and

troops sent after hijack to Cambodia

sent 2,000 fresh troops into southern Cambodia earlier this month, one day after it an-nounced a partial troop withdrawal from the country, Thailand's security chief said Squadron Leader Prasong Soonsiri, secretary-general of the National Security Council, said the new Victnamese troops, based in Kandal prov-

ince south of Phnom Penh. replaced soldiers Hanoi pulled out on May 2.

the passengers were allowed to said at the time more than use the aircraft was cleared to would leave Cambodia

Cambodia backing up the Heng Samrin regime.

Mystery subs 'part of Russian attack plan'

From Christopher Mosey, Stockholm

preparations for a rapid over-land attack of Norway in the event of war, according to senior Swedish defence sources Navy was convinced from its

they would advance rapidly submarine.

The latest incident involving along main roads to over-run two suspected Soviet midget Nato dumps in the Trondheim submarines operating in Swe- area of Norway intended for the dish waters was part of Russian "use of American rapid deploy-

The paper said the Swedish senior Swedish defence sources quoted by the Stockholm daily Svenska Dagbladet yesterday. The paper said Swedish experts on Soviet strategy had told its reporters the submarines were investigating possibilities for the landing of Soviet forces in the said countries were from the Soviet Union.

It said tha Navy had found impressions on the seabed indicating the presence of at

impressions on the seabed indicating the presence of at Soviet forces in the east coast least one conventional sub-city of Sundsvall. From here marine and one midget marine and one midget

Police cell death treated as murder

South Africa's outcasts

A cartoon in Sowetan, the bave the vote, the outcome main daily newspaper for of the by-election was at South African blacks, least of interest to the 2.7

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

Captain Joseph Du Pont, the investigating officer, told The

Times yesterday.

An initial post mortem examination on Mr Manana's body indicated that he could have died of suffication, according to informed sources. The results have not yet been made public, however, and the police say they cannot comment on them while the investigation is continuing.

Lawyers for Mr Manana's

family have requested permission to have a second post mortem examination conducted by a private pathologist. This was to have been carried out on Thursday, but because of procedural delay, it has been postponed until next Monday. Captain Du Pont also confirmed that an investigation is

underlines the fact that the

fever which gripped the

country this week, as the Government faced chal-

lenges to its constitutional

reforms from both left and

right in four crucial Tran-

svaal by-elections, was primarily the concern of the

country's 4.6 million whites, who form 15.8 per

cent of the total population,

Michael Hornsby writes

from Johannesburg.
Although they do not

The death in Dirkiesdorp police station in south-eastern plaint of assault lodged against Transvaal last week of Mr the police at Dirkiesdorp by Mr the police was hooded and given electric believed it would be, but he Mkhize (see box). Legal sources shock treatment while being Sibanyoni had died of "natural inquest into the affair or detained at the same time as his causes, probably from an prosecute the relieved to the same time as his causes, probably from an prosecute the relieved to the same time as his causes, probably from an prosecute the relieved to the same time as his causes, probably from an prosecute the relieved to the same time as his causes, probably from an prosecute the relieved to the same time as his causes. causes, probably from an prosecute the policeman con-epileptic fit". A post mortem examination

A decision is expected soon

THE DIRKIESDORP VICTIMS

April 2: Mr Saul Mkhize, aged about 48, is shot dead by a white policeman from the Dirklesdorp police station, Constable J. A. Nienaber, in Driefontein a black farming community in south-eastern Transvaal. Mr Michize, the community's elected leader. was trying to address a meeting of about 400 of its 5,000 inhabitants called to protest against their forced resettlement in tribal reserves. The policeman said the meeting was illegal and claims to have shot Mr Mikhize in arrested the previous day on suspicion of cattle-stealing, a

charge he denied.

May 4: Mr Zephaniah Siba-

It has been disclosed, mean-

while, that police in the Boland region of the Cape are investi-gating the death of a Coloured May 3: Mr Timothy Themba schoolboy, Daniel Benjamin, aged 38, who worked as a tractor driver on a write farm near Driefontein, died in Diridesdorp police station after being arrested the previous day on pigeons.

Opposition members have said they intend to raise the May 4: Mr Zephaniah Sibanyoni, aged 33, dies "in the kitchen of the police station at Dirkiesdorp white enjoying a meat," according to a police statement. Mr Sibanyoni also worked on a white farm in the area. police brutality,

Goodwill on the Madrid agenda

From Our Own Correspondent, Madrid Both Western and Soviet father's apparent "no further The Soviet Union needed to Both Western and Soviet latiner's apparent to the block nations showed the first negotiations" message to the serious signs here yesterday of a Madrid conference nations last position after the neutrals position after the neutrals

however, came in typically crab-like fashion, with both sides emphasizing that the this conference can a neutral nations' draft for a international climate." concluding document meant real sacrifices for them, and

international situation can help hastened to endorse the West's the Madrid meeting, but how insistence on human rights this conference can assist the additions to the final document.

Western sources suggested a member of his country's entirely ruling out" a successful showed prudence and met on technology delegation, put a gloss on his final round of negotiations. compromise with compromise. Soviet Union

negotiations on winding up the European Security Review Conference in Madrid.

The promise of progress, however came in typically interestional situation can below the second to paraphrase the acute discomfort at being associated with the Soviet Rennedy in his 1961 inaugural leader's "take it or leave it" position. Sweden, for example, however came in typically interestional situation can below the position.

The Netherlands, expressing the joint view of the Nato appealing to the other side to muster a little good will.

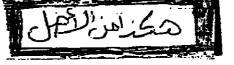
Mr Igor Andropov, aged 41, to indicate a certain flexibility the Madrid meeting was "practite son of the Soviet leader and by the Soviet Union "not tically in sight" if all sides

US setting trap in Williamsburg, Moscow claims Moscow (Reuter) - A leading

Soviet newspaper expressed fears yesterday that the United States would use the Western summit to be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, from May 28-30, to force other Western nations to curb East-West trade.

Sovietskaya Rossiya said the US was planning to set a trap at the conference of government heads from leading industrial nations These would include require-

ments that all Western countries accept new US restrictions on technology exports to the



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THE ARTS



Comedy lessons: John Cleese and Graham Chapman in the new Monty Python film

Much Ado about

can) and the radiant intelli-

with the qualities of Derek

Jacobi's Benedick (and how

fortunate he could transfer from

Stratford with it) that it is hard

to divide the honours.

Nothing

Barbican

Cannes Film Festival

A few legal questions to try the jury

wrested back from the medical students and riot police in time for a very odd event: a special showing of Michael Winner's remake of The Wicked Lady, and an official ceremony in honour of its producer, Menahem Golan. Since Mr Golan is a heavyweight cinema owner and massproducer of pictures that rarely make festival grade, the gala has caused

It appears in fact that Mr Golan lered that the festival organizers

and colour, sustain the Charles I live one; and in her gulling period (only Nigel Hess's scene, which Hero (Clare Byam saccharine English-Sixties musi-Shaw) and Ursula (Katy

cal score jars). That era suits Behean) play beautifully as Jacobi's reading, which is secessary home truths, she gentlemanly, Gielgud-tradition,

elegantly played by John Carlisle as a Don Giovanni possibly
fonder of his own sex – as van
Dyck cavaliers, soldier-fops
whose sense of honour makes
them disastrously naive and
boyish charm is undimmed.
There are other possible in

marriage, seldom brought out in lover is enough to make any

ure Sinead Cusack needs, young lize what he is missing and do

Theatre

Gentlemanly Jacobi

The Festival Palace, its recently had inflicted a blow to his pride and pristine walls now badly stained with graffiti in red and blue paint, has been member of the jury, and this too caused some surprise. A few days before the festival began, the organizers thought better of it and rather curtly told Mr Golan it was a mistake. Mistake or not. Mr Golan's understandable disappointment seemed to be shared by his lawers. He has also been mentioned as a possible member

of next year's jury.
Two British entries, Nagisa Oshima's Merry Christmas, Mr Lawrence, and James Ivory's Heat and Dust have been shown on successive days,

Terry Jones' Monty Python, The Meaning of Life was shown at the start of the Festival and to crown the national entry, Bill Forsyth's Local Hero was selected to open the Quinzaine Des Realisateurs. The reception of Local Hero has been as enthusastic as any film's so far, confounding anyone who felt that indigenous Scots humour was in any way localized in appeal.

Robert Duvall, and who acts in Bruce Beresford's Tender Mercies, also appears at Cannes as the director of an attractive first feature, Angelo, My Love. It is a cheerful, funny

feeling and honestly anti-romantic picture of the life of a gypsy community in New York. The film is entirely acted by the gypsies them-

Duvall found their ability to recrease their characters and their lives on the screen was remarkable, however. The star is 10-year-old (or thereabouts) Angelo Evans, whom Duvall discovered handing out leaflets on the streets to publicize his mother's palm-reading service, and Steve Tsignanoff, a beat-up old rascal with an air of self-absorbed comic villainy much like that of W. C. Fields. Without seeming to force or falsify their reality, Duvall draws out of them an admirably controlled narative of small dramas and high

David Robinson





Alexander Reid's costumes, apes in hell as though she would sumptuously varied in fabric rather be a dead spinster than a Television

And the incessant talk of

performance, creates the press-

and lovely though her Beatrice

still is. She speaks of leading

central, indeed only, situation This was, it seems, a play into mere "confidences".

of Kisch Kisch (BBC 2), Alun originally devised for radio A great deal, then, de Owen's first television play for which no doubt accounts for the on the acting. Anthony Bate is some time. The wife of one self-conscious air of the dia-very good as the unmarried brother has died and now, as logue: "A far from unpleasing brother - he is something in the they sit in the study of their experience, I can assure you ... father, the spectacle of stiff I growled, but inwardly I how, to be disembodied.

are both potent themes, and in What television does here is this play we get a strange conflation of Ibsen and Rattigan - with more emphasis, human drama of this kind. The middle aged roue to be entirely though, on the latter. Perhaps it screen demands action, moveshould have been caled Kitsch ment and, if possible, climax; in mourner. The secret of acting kitsch. There are hints of incest ("Can I tap father's barometer?") and homosexuality and intracraction, reflection a very long way indeed; in that one can be a little go have instead memory, reflection a very long way indeed; in that one can be a little go have instead memory, reflection a very long way indeed; in that should have been caled Kitsch ometer?") and homosexuality and introspection. All the which culminate in the con-camera can do is depict the fession of a "threesome" physical clutter of these broth-between husband, dead wife ers lives, the external environ-

Comparisons are odious, as Dogberry tried to say, but the contrast between London's other two flashy and shallow Shakespeare comedy productions (National and Barbican) and the radiant intelligence of the productions (National and Barbican) and the radiant intelligence of the productions (National and Barbican) and the radiant intelligence of the productions (National and Barbican) and the radiant intelligence of the productions (National and Barbican) and the radiant intelligence of the productions (National and Barbican) and the radiant intelligence of the production of the produc

gence, taste and charm of Terry them disastrously naive and Hands's Much Ado is too rigid over the tragic trick that

pointed to ignore. Those shatters Hero's marriage. strengths coincide so closely

Two middle-aged brothers and a Danish au pair called ment which threatens to stifle them, which turns confessions row, ITV, 10.30) hangs an A great deal, then, depends

something about it.

ing how she repelled what she

There are other possible in-

terpretations than the witty-

romantic: but the bliss he finds

in the tenderness of a happy

Cupid-despising Benedick rea-

Anthony Masters

diplomatic corps, and therefore rumonred to be a homosexual upper lips beginning to droop purred". If this sounds stilted as he registers various silent fills the screen.

on television it is perhaps states of unease and misery on television it is perhaps states of unease and misery because it was designed, some when his brother gabbles on about the past. Ian Richardson is expert, also, at a kind of to emphasize how insufficient bourgeois angst although he is the medium is for restrained made up to look too much like a convincing as a desolated

> the drama itself. Peter Ackroyd better script and a ton or so of dust could not have put right. Bells (tonight, BBC 2, 7.50)

scoop and a half.

Weekend choice

Part one of this three-part saga row, ITV, 10.30) bangs an uncompromisingly frank por-trait of Robert Lowell on the peg of lan Hamilton's new contributes some of the boldest brush-strokes. Melvyn Bragg's double-bill is completed by an historic happening-the first performance (the honour falls to the Arditti String Quartet) of ten's Quartettino, a work in which intimations of future greatness abound. This is a

LOWI

were sensitively inserted by its producer, Jonathan Stedall, into his recent Time with Betjeman the repeated opportunity to see the autobiographical film in all

Radio choice: The Common Touch: Making Movies (tomorrow. Radio 4, 6.30) is both a checking of the climate of the British film industry (squally, with bright periods spreading from the direction of Attenborough and Puttnam) and an anatomy of a new British thriller called Slayground. which sounds like what the American trade press used to call "superior thick-ear". Too violent, though, if the cinemas

Peter Davalle

Radio Too much air

Public criticism of radio's own that emerged in the Broadcastperformance was non-existent ing Tomorrow phone-ins (Radio until the arrival some years ago 4, late 82/early 83), the pro-of Disgusted. Tunbridge Wells gramme might sometimes have when Derek Robinson began to a try. On the other hand, it is follow up the questions and plain from the present style of dissatisfactions raised in listen-production - fast, jokey, punc-

sandpapery sort of broadcaster, primarily a branch of the light yet rumours leaked out that the entertainment business. BBC did not intend to be the air, to be replaced after an Took of Television. interval by Feedback (Radio 4, Sundays and Tuesdays) which with interruptions has been which on its first appearance

However, in the all-important may have improved, matter of content it is, exactly Anthony Holden, like that predecessor, dependent paired with Anne Green and the content of the content o

mentary choice of title said something about a part (though not of course all) of that response which both it and Feedback must arouse – unthinking overstatement or even meaningless outrage: the recent meaningless outrage: the recent jumping up and down about the Today signature tune was a case in point. And if this is inevitable, so perhaps is its promotion by the programme, because the sound of people iumping up and down is more exciting (and better?) broadcasting than something more

lot of time to a vehement letter about the poor musical taste of Last week's edition devoted a contributors to Down Your mines. But he and his producer Way, which could have been muffed it. Interviews with former Bevin Boys seemed to disposed of in 30 seconds - have been recorded mainly in a although in compensation the next major item, on standards group so the excerpts from them of interviewing was more

measured and informative. However, my general view of Feedback on current form is that it is leaning more than it should toward excitement and performance. Though it may be a programme defining the should toward excitement and performance. Though it may be a programme defining the same as th not be possible in this format to generate the level of discussion

ers' letters. tuated by music and effects Mr Robinson was and is a that Feedback has become

Indeed so far has it gone in pilloried on its own wave- that direction that Mr Vernon, a lengths. At all events, Disgusted, broadcaster I admire, has come Tunbridge Wells vanished from to sound uncomfortably like

going ever since. How is it going (autumn 82) failed utterly in an ow? attempt to sound cool and The programme, unlike its sophisticated was In the Air: it predecessor has never become did, however, succeed in soundwedded to one presenter, but ing tiresome and pretentious. has rung the changes – although Back for another try (Radio 4, I reckon that the present Tuesdays and Wednesdays; incumbent, Tom Vernon, must producers, Julian Hale and also be the longest-serving. Rosemary Atkins). I think it

Anthony Holden, originally paired with Anne Gregg, is now on its listeners' response.

On his own and the sense.

Disgusted, Tunbridge Wells, striving after jetset effect has gone. This is a more or less

> The sense of striving after jetset effect is gone. It is now tolerable

straightforward series of small chatty interviews with the odd song by way of diversion. Still not marvellous, but tolerable,

low-key evening listening.

Jack Danby in Bevin Boys (Radio 4. Tuesday: producer, Susan Snailum) took what must surely be a rich subject the experiences of those young men lacked almost completely that sense of intimacy and of vivid memory reawakened which such a programme demands.

David Wade

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Court of Appeal

Nostalgia and familial strife

Law Report May 14 1983

Chancery Division

No right to picket on airport land

Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and

[Judgment delivered May 12] Section 15 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974, (TULRA) as amended by the Employment Act 1980, did not confer a right to attend on land, for the murants of attend on land, for the purposes of peaceful picketing, against the will of the owner. Nor did it affect any bylaws under which

Disobedience of a request to leave the aerodrome, made by a police constable under by-law 5(58) of the Heathrow Airport – London By-laws 1972, would not found a prosecution under that by-law unless the request had been made that and maconably, having regard fairly and reasonably, having regard to securing the efficient, economic and safe operation of the airport. and safe operation of the airport.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held, allowing in part the British Airports Authority's appeal by case stated from the Uxbridge British Airports Authority's appeal by case stated from the Uxbridge Justices, who had acquitted seven picketing trade unioxists of charges alleging breaches of the 1972

appear below, for the airports what the authority, Mr Timothy Nash for the public.

that the seven respondents had been charged that on March 31, 1982, at Heathrow Airport, (1) they had having been requested to leave by a constable contrary to bylaw 5(58) of present context. the Heathrow Airport, London By-laws 1972; and (2) they had taken part in a public demonstration likely to interfere with the proper use of

S(34).

The respondents had each pleaded not guilty before the justices, and had been acquitted. The justices had been of the opinion that (1) the respondents had acted within the terms of section 15 of TULRA and that by-law 5(34) of TULRA and that by-law 5(34) of the second question, by-law 5(58) provided: "No person shall remain on the aerodrome, or any part thereof, after having been

their action unlawful. (2) I has even it section 12 ded not apply, the respondents had not been taking part in a public demon-as a condition precedent to a request taking part in a public demonstration within the terms of by-law to leave the acrodrome.

The justices had found as facts the request was made, having regard that the respondents had all been to securing the efficient economic and safe operation of the services and facilities provided by the of the Transport and General Workers Union.

In February 1982, a trade dispute in terms confirs a right to attend on the services.

began. The union was permitted to in terms confer a right to attend on vicket outside the airport entrances. land against the will of the owner of picket outside the airport entrances, but not within the perimeter. On that land, it would be astonishing if March 31, the respondents were part of a group seen picketing at one of right should be implied. the control posts situated within the

picket at control post 8 a contravention of by-law 5(34)?
(2) In remaining on the sero-

(2) In remaining on the aero-drome after being requested to leave by a constable, were the respondents in contravention of by-law 5(58)? (3) Was the position affected by section 15 of TULRA? His Lordship said that the Heathrow Airport - London Bylaws 1972 had been made under a power conferred by section 9 of the

conterred by section 9 of the Airports Authority Act 1965, which had been reenacted in the Airports Authority Act 1975.

By-law \$(34) provided: "No person shall organize or take part in any public... demonstration... likely to obstruct or interfere with

The crucial point was, whether

The court could not agree. The word "public" was to be construct Mr Timothy Walker, who did not occurred in public. In that sense what the respondents had done was

MR JUSTICE MANN, giving the reserved judgment of the court, said that the seven respondents had been charged that on March 31, 1982, at Heathrow Airport, (1) they had often taking the form of a procession and mass meeting." That was an acceptable description in the

Accordingly their Lordships were of opinion that no properly instructed and reasonable bench of magistrates could have found that the action described in the justices findings of fact was a "demon-stration", and there had been no contravention of by-law 5(34).

the 1972 by-laws could not render requested by a constable to leave". The hy-law was clearly intra vires. It (2) That even if section 15 did not was also clear that a previous breach

5(34).

(3) That in view of their findings by Lord Denning, Master of the in relation to by-law 5(34) it would Rolls, in Cinnamond v British be incongruous to convict under Airports Authority ([1980] I WLR 5(58).

Following the dismissal of the informations, the British Airports

Airports Authority ([1980] I WLR 582) it was the court's judgment that a request to leave which could found a prosecution under by-law horizontal additional and a prosecution under by-law and a prosecu Authority had taken over the appeal 5(58) was one which was fair and (in by case stated to the Divisional the ordinary sense) reasonable in the Court. the request was made, having regard

There was no English authority arrosted them.

The court would accept the reasoning in Larkin, and conclude that section 15 of the 1974 Act neither gave a right to attend en land against the will of its owner, or the person to whom exclusive occupation had been given, nor did it affect the operation of any by-law by which the use and operation of

In their Lordships' judgment, the case stated required an examination of three questions: (1) Were the acts

([1908] 2 IR 214), a decision dealing private landowner, was subject to the right of the public to have access

Its ownership, unlike that of the Buckley v Law Society and Another

Act 1906, which was materially the right of the public to have access

Refere Sir Robert Messary Vices of the respondents in mounting a similar to section 15 of the 1974 for the purpose of taking advantage

The decision had been twice followed in Ireland and the latest decision, LL Ferguson Ltd v O'Gorman ([1973] IR 620) had been cited without disapproval in Broome v DPP ([1974] AC 587).

The decision had been twice pursuance of its statutory duty: see Cinnamond.

However, access for the purpose of picketing was not a right to which the authority's ownership was subject. In regard to access for that

The British Airports Authority owned every part of Heathrow Aerodrome, including all the roads within the perimeter, none of which was a highway. Its by-laws regulated the operation and use of the aerodrome.

of the services and facilities provided by the authority in pursuance of its statutory duty: see

nurroose, the authority's ownership and the status of its by-laws were indistinguishable from those of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners in the Larkin case.

law 5(58).

The case would be remitted to the justices on the question whether the request made by the constable was in the circumstances fair and reasonable having regard to the considerations enumerated by their landships.

The case would be remitted to the control whether the reason to suspect the plantiff saying that "the council have reason to suspect dishonesty on your part and are satisfied that you have failed to comply with the Solicitors Accounts Rules 1975".

Lordships.
Solicitors: Mr M. W. T. Nott;
John L. Williams.

of the American Civil War takes 105 minutes for the guns to director, Andrew V. McLaglen, biography of the mentally that, when the North v South unstable American poet, and it scrapping does begin, he han-is Mr Hamilton himself who dles the blood and thunder stuff with skill. What is wrong with the film is what is wrong with so much contemporary American Television drama: too antiseptic, too highly polished. Nothing looks as if it was already ageing the 16-year-old Benjamin Brit- before the cameras started turning whether it be John Brown's brand-new gallows or the spick-and span train that brings Lincoln (Gregory Peck with false nose but everything else looking authentic) into

There is nothing wrong with The Blue and the Gray (tomorrow, BBC 1, 7.15pm) that a

bark, but it must be said for the series, and we should welcome its unexcavated glory.

hope to put more family bottoms on £3-a-time seats.

David Young Cameron, Frank Cadogan Cowper, William Russell Flint, F. Pickford Marriott, Philip Wilson Steer. (M7261)

Law Society must disclose documents

Before Sir Robert Megarry, Vice-Chancellor [Judgment delivered May 10]

In proceedings under section 35 and Schedule 1 of the Solicitors Act 1974 (giving the Law Society powers of intervention in a solicitor's practice where dishonesty was suspected), the plaintiff was granted an interlocutory application for discovery of certain documents in the possession of the council of the

Mr Edward Cazalet, OC and Mr. Accordingly, section 15 of Ian McCulloch for the plaintiff; Mr
TULRA was irrelevant in the John Whitaker for the Law Society.

Context of a prosecution under byTHE VICE-CHANCELLOR said THE VICE-CHANCELLOR said that on August 17, 1982 the Law

The letter stated that the council

controlled trust.

The letter enclosed a certified heard in chambers but both sides The letter enclosed a certified heard in chambers but both sides copy of the council's resolution (in accordance with paragraph 6(3)), showing that it had been made on July 29, 1982 by the professional purposes committee of the council under delegated powers.

By paragraph 6(4) a solicitor could, within 14 days of the service of such a resolution, apply to the High Court for an order direction being that the acts of the Law Society should withdraw the notice of August 17, 1982 and for consequential relief.

Mr Whitaker for the society put the council of the Law Society should withdraw the notice of August 17, 1982 and for consequential relief.

Mr Whitaker for the society put the council of the Law Society should withdraw the notice of August 17, 1982 and for consequential relief.

Mr Whitaker for the society put the Court for an order direction to avoid possible financial defaults by solicitors.

Fourth, on the general question of discovery there was Order 24, rule 8, a rule to which rules 3 and 7 of the Order were both expressly made subject.

High Court for an order directing being that the acts of the Law subject the society to withdraw the notice. Society in such matters were subject it ran: thought fit.

By Order 106, rule 6 of the Rules outlier function on taking action of the Supreme Court, proceedings under the Schedule were to be assigned to the Chancery Division, ordered against the society in the discovery should no more be so far as it is of opinion that ordered against the society in the discovery is not necessary either for exercise of that function than against a bench of magistrates or a matter or for saving costs."

In Coni v Robinson ([1965] 1 WLR 1007, 1015). Mr Justice Cross

plaintin should now be windrawn.

Any challenge to the resolution itself
should, he said, be made fair and
square by judicial review and not
otherwise.

A second line of defence was that,

for short-term accommodation. The subject to documents that were need for short-term accommodation privileged and should be excluded was a permanent problem for on the score of confidentiality, he would not oppose the discovery of documents tending to show the honesty of the plaintiff by providing factual evidence, as distinct from mere expressions of opinion, and to provide short-term accommo- that the court ought not to force the

Solicitors: Mr Philip Shiner, those submissions, emphasizing the Small Heath Community Law serious consequences to the plain-Centre, Birmingham; Sharpe Principal & Co for Mr Frank H. Wilson, Birmingham.

Wilson, Birmingham.

Mr Cazale controvered intentions the submissions, emphasizing the serious consequences to the plain-tiff. He sought the full order for discovery but accepted that questions of public interest, privilege or confidentiality might arise and, on the point being taken, some documents might have to be

Dealing with Mr Whitaker's first not adequate

The statements of police officers who received a description of the guidelines in R v Turnbull (1977) 2

OR 224) as to identification of the data a moustacle.

Description to proceed either by ordinary action or else by judicial review action of the facts of the case on the facts of the f

teatures but not that the assailant had a moustache.

The defendant was arrested one hour and five minutes fater: he had a moustache. He was positively identified by the police officer as his assailant, but was asked no questions, and on being charged made no reniv.

On the High Court and required proceedings to be started by originating summons in the Chancety Division.

Second, the points to be decided by the court under paragraph 6(4) and (5) of the Schedule were whether the society should be directed to withdraw the notice to Made no reply.

At the crown court be called and the plaintiff and what other orders should be made with respect to the directed to withdraw the notice to

and squarely within the guidelines in R v Turnbull. The quality of the wide: there could be many reasons

society under paragraph 6(2)(a) of the Schedule all moneys held by the solicitor or his firm and to require by paragraph 15 of the Schedule, the solicitor (under paragraph 9(1)) to deliver to their agent all documents in his possession in connexion with his practice or any controlled trust.

The interlocutory application could be exempt from the process of disposed of in chambers.

The interlocutory application could be exempt from the process of discovery. It was accepted on all hands that the procedure under the Schedule was distinct from the discovery of documents had been put to before the court showing that the court showing that the success of discovery. It was accepted on all hands that the procedure under the discovery of documents had been put to before the court showing that the solicitor (under paragraph 9(1)) to deliver to their agent all documents in his possession in connexion with his practice or any controlled trust. disciplinary process before solicitor's disciplinary tribunal.

It ran: "... the court, if satisfied that discovery is not necessary, or not necessary at that stage of the the case may be, adjourn the application, and shall in any case refuse to make such an order if and

court had to determine under the said that the rule showed that Schedule was not whether the discovery would not be ordered to the plaintiff should now be withdrawn.

**Not four, 1013). Mr Justice Cross said that the rule showed that discovery would not be ordered unless there was some good reason. Reference had not been made to that rule or to that case during the argument and so, if requested by either side, the court would direct that no order should be drawn up

> Subject to that, it seemed that an order for discovery ought to be made; there was nothing in the objections put by Mr Whitaker which outweighed the public interest in making disclosure in the interests of iustice.

> It seemed that the society should make discovery of all documents tending to show grounds for suspecting the plaintiff's dishonesty in connexion with his practice or or any grounds indicating that he was not dishonest, and documents should not be excepted merely because they were internal documents, for the question was whether there was reason to suspect dishonesty on the plaintiff's part, and internal documents would show how much or how little reason there was for suspicion.

> discussed when the originating

However, it would not be fair to the plaintiff if the court did not say that there was considerable evi-dence that his financial difficulties were at least in part due to certain acts by a partner of his (who was now dead) in relation to the deposit in a conveyancing transaction. the society might well be expected to

throw some light on those matters and in particular how far there was "reason to suspect dishonesty" on the part of the plaintiff.

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Queen's Bench Homes need no cause to delay demolition

Regina v Birmingham City District Council, Ex parte Sale

Before Mr Justice Forbes
[Judgment delivered May 11]
A local authority, having declared
an area to be a clearance area under
section 42 of the Housing Act 1957 could not postpone the demolition of houses in the area pursuant to section 48(1) unless some proper or exceptional requirement existed other than the need to provide accommodation, Mr Justice Forbes held in the Queen's Bench Division when granting an application for a declaration by way of judicial

Mr John Macdonald, QC and Mr E. A. Bano for the applicant; Mr Jeremy Sullivan, QC and Mr Stephen Attchison for the council. MR JUSTICE FORBES said that sector 48(1) provided that instead of demolishing property within a clearance area, an authority might postpone demolition and retain the property to provide accommodation of a standard adequate for the time being. The power to postpone

demolition was intended to be a temporary matter.

The standard of accommodation provided by section 48 was not as high as fit for human habitation and was often referred to as substandard The council on November 18,

1958, made a clearance order in

respect of two buildings in Palmer Street, Birmingham. On January 20, they exercised their power under section 48 of the Housing Act 1957 and postponed demolition of the houses until they were no longer required for housing purposes.
In June 1978, the housing committee resolved to make

The premises had been used for short-term accommodation since 1959. The application arose from dissatisfaction with the substandard accommodation. That was not the accommodation.

council could reasonably argue that
to retain property for 24 years was a
an area should be dealt with by

specific future event Second, there was no material

Turning to the first question, the council's resolution to postpone demolition was such that the period

of postponement came to an end when their requirement for housing purposes came to an end.
Under section 48, the council had first to decide whether the buildings were capable of providing accom-modation of a standard adequate for the time being. The criterion for deciding that was not the criterion for deciding whether to demolish, nor was housing need the only

It could not be said that housing need was the only or overriding criterion for postponing demolition. because then every authority could postpone demolition. The fact there Stockport Justices.
was a housing need did not mean LORD JUSTICE ACKNER said improvements to the property. The improvements were not intended to bring the property to standards of fitness required by the Housing Act of the property to standards of fitness required by the Housing Act of the property to standards adequate for the time being within section 48.

or accommodation.

Three questions had to be determined. First, whether the applicant had proved that the council had formed an ultra vices intention to retain the property permanently. Second, whether the use of section 48(1).

to retain property for 24 years was a marea should be dealt with by temporary retention. Third, whether the council was bound to determine a specific period of postponement under section 48.

Dealing with the questions in reverse, the Act did not require a specific period to be set or determined by reference to some specific future event.

and sentence of three months' imprisonment for assault on a

police officer contrary to section

Judge Jalland, sitting with two lay justices, had on appeal in the crown

51(1) of the Police Act 1964.

property temporarily was inconsist-ent with an intention to retain the property so long as there was a need Accordingly the application showing the internal thinking of the would be granted.

housing authorities.

An intention to retain the

before the court to indicate that the period of 24 years was unreasonable.

Split-second identification some documents might have period of 24 years was unreasonable.

Dealing with Me Whitelet

The Divisional Court applied the guidelines in R v Turnbull ([1977] 2 QB 224) as to identification evidence in allowing on May 12 an appeal by case stated by Mr N. C. Garner and quashing his conviction

gave no evidence. should matter. This was a case which fell fairly matter.

supporting evidence was not why the notice should be with-adequate to support the identification. Supervening events might cation in the particular circums show that although the council was stances.

The appeal would be allowed and first place, it would be wrong to acconviction quashed.

allow it to remain in force.

and by paragraph 6(5) the court, if it to judicial review and that the court made such an order, could make was precluded from making the such other orders in the matter as it order sought by the plaintiff; further



THE TIMES **DIARY**

Forearmed

Labour and the Alliance might as well give up. Not only did the 1981 Old Moore's Almanack, published in 1980, predict that Margaret Thatcher would take the opportunity of her own popularity to call an election in June 1983, but it also added: "If she does so this will undoubtedly reaffirm her mandate to continue. By 1983, the little book said, the Government's stock would be soaring and "Margaret Thatcher will have established herself as the indispensable hand at the helm." It's all over.

Well lettered

Number two in my file of sturdy independent parliamentary candidates is David Wheatley, an unemployed nurse who will be contesting Epsom and Ewell as a radical. His manifesto is admirably terse, consisting almost entirely of the initial letters and acronyms representing pressure groups he supports. It reads: "CND; CAAT; NCCL; BISM; AAM; WDM; MRG; PSC; AA; NSMHCA; ASH; NAS; SPUC/LIFE; CLEAR." AA is Action Aid, not the Automobile Association, but otherwise all I need tell you about Wheatley is that he is anti-EEC. Nato and US bases.

Eights and nines

Peter Shore has set a high standard in my competition for the most unfulfillable promise uttered by a general election candidate. John Richardson of Berwick-on-Tweed caught the Labour spokesman claiming on a BBC news interview on May 10 that his party would "be returned to power on June 8". No doubt, though, assertions will get even wilder as the campaign

Mollie sozzled

The time has come when I can reveal to those few of you who do not already know that the word for "the carousing of seamen on icebound ships" is mallemaroking, not, as some guessed, wassailing, gam (which is mere social intercourse at sea), hornpipe, polarousing, or even slobberdecking. For people like me who have difficulty with long words, a short form of mallemaroking is conveniently available. It is mollie, as several ladies of that name pointed out. D. C. Hartill was the wordiest of my correspondents, explaining mallemaroking was likely to follow a hard day with the fizgigs (harpoons) when the crew, surrounded by (deblubbered whale carcasses), broached a cask of bub (strong drink). Chambers says mallemaroking derives from the obsolete Dutch for a romping woman, but Richard Ward claims it derives anagrammatically from the Alaskan cant expression "Glim a Nome lark!" and having now looked up both glim and nome in the dictionary, I am prepared to believe

Vigilant

On April 9 I told how an ear, nose nd throat surgeon bawled at a patient in whom he had diagnosed senile deafness: "What work do you do?", and when he finally made himself heard received the answer; 'Guard for Securicor, sir." At the equest of Peter Smith, chairman of ecuricor, I am happy to make it lear that the patient had been eferred to the specialist as a result f the company's medical examintion which has long been a ondition of their guards' employ-

Biting back

Taylor Nelson market research port says that the British breakfast ay-up is giving way to health foods, but adds that in Scotland and Wales the survey found "a strong resilence to the cooked breakfast." Having chewed my way as best I might through cardboard kippers, plasti-cized eggs, dried hard bacon and through toast in both Scotland and Wales. I can attest that that section

If the report is accurate, at least All under control

Those who dread the hysteria of passing through airports will possibly appreciate the entertainments attractions provided for staff and friends at the British Airports Authority's open day in their new Gatwick headquarters. To ensure that everyone has a happy, relaxing day, there will be a calypso steel band, morris dancers, a fun bouncer and cartoons for the kids, and spinning and natural dyeing demonstrations. There will also be a fire engine. No, no, they are not expecting a fire. It will just be on



Do politicians want their bumps read? their bumps read? Helen and Peter Cooper, of the London School of Phrenology, have just published a book called *Heads* and from its hints have prepared for me

phrenological readings of the four party leaders. Margaret Thatcher has a relatively narrow gap between the ears, they say, suggesting coldness, and "her language and aesthetic bumps look in need of exercise", but her hairstyle may be deliberately deceptive, "swept up to exaggerate the intellectual area." Michael Foot is "strong on hope", but has an ominously recessive forehead and a generally discordant noddle. Roy Jenkins has a "satisfying round head" in which "desires for food and drink seem remarkably well developed", of course, while David Steel is "the most balanced relatively of the four", but "just slightly on the primitive side . . . with a sense of self-esteem lurking around

Hitler: a catalogue of errors

Lord Dacre reflects on the muddle and misinformation surrounding the fake diaries

that populous and well-informed thoroughfare would have been so foolish as to err or so feeble as to content. Here I was at a disadvanrecant. I therefore feel that I owe tage. I saw the documents for a few some explanation of my unique hours only, under supervision, in a foreign bank: volume after volume. Before I had seen the diaries, I written in a cramped German hand. was very sceptical. Hitler was not Obviously I could not check them at known as a diarist; he was known to leisure. The proper course, I believed, would have been to refer dislike writing, and the diaries were said to diverge, in some respects, from the public record. However, the text to a qualified German historian. However, Stern, it his "second book" and his "Table-Talk" had both come as surprises seemed, had an almost neurotic fear of leakage and had preferred to rely when they were published; state-ments that he could not use his right on a thorough check by its own domestic historians. I did not like hand are untrue; and the public record must take account of new this answer, but since I took the bona fides of the editor as a datum, I evidence. I therefore decided to accepted it as an unfortunate suspend judgment until I had seen necessity. This is what I meant when

> journalistic scoop. Summarizing my views at the time, I said to myself that if the handwriting was guaranteed and the provenance established, then authenticity was clear and any difficulties in the content would have to be digested. Therefore, when reporting by telephone, as instructed, I declared my belief that they were

I afterwards regretted that normal historical methods had been sacri-

ficed to the necessities of

genuine. I blame myself. Although I had been asked for an immediate opinion. that opinion need not have been positive or final. Publication was not due until May 11 - more than a month ahead. Even if time had been pressing, I should have insisted on

giving only a provisional answer. On April 19, in Hamburg, Mr able collection of Nazi documents and mementos, several of which he assured me, were part of the same archive as the diaries. Pressed about the officer who had salvaged them, he assured me that this officer was personally known to him, was now over 80, and lived in Switzerland. But he insisted that he was under a solemn obligation not to name him.

On my return to England I on Mr Heidemann's documents, and one of them disquieted me. It was a letter of 1908, and it seemed to me just a little too neatly contrived to confirm, and be confirmed by, a passage in August Kubizek's published account of his friendship with Hitler at that time. Could this letter have been forged for this purpose? But if a forged letter had been - as Mr Heidemann insisted - part of the archive salvaged from the plane, then that whole archive was suspect.

Working from this base, I began to consider the whole archive with the mind of a forger. How would a forcer of Hitler's diaries proceed? I decided that he would concentrate on a period when Hitler's movements were well documented, and, outside that period, select only detached episodes for which public evidence was accessible. He would also, since his main material would be derivative or trivial, vary it where he safely could with interesting deviations. The diaries, I noted, had a discomforting correspondence with this model. They were continu-ous from 1932; before that there were isolated episodes; and an interesting variation was suggested in the affair of Rudolf Hess.

stopped the course of events, I possible. Publication was still 19 days ahead. But at this moment Stern intervened, thrusting forward its own publication from May 11 to April 24, and dragging The Times with it. It was therefore too late to change. All that I could do was at once to tell The Times of my doubts.
I also took another decision. If the documents were forged, or contained forgeries, the story of their provenance, as told to me, could not e true. Forged documents could not have come out of a real archive. I therefore reopened the question of

if at that moment I could have

On April 25 Stern was holding a press conference in Hamburg. I agreed to attend it only if Mr Heidemann first came to my hotel, prepared to answer questions and bringing the Hess documents, of which I was particularly suspicious. When he came, I tried to extract from him some evidence to convince me that his anonymous officer really existed and was not merely a name attached to a Swiss bank account. He could not satisfy me. Nor did the Hess papers. I therefore had to admit that the provenance of the diaries, and therefore the diaries themselves. could well be false.

Having once admitted it to myself, I felt that I must attend the press conference and admit it to others. This admission was no doubt a painful surprise to Stern, but it was not the only surprise. The other

came from Professor Weinberg.
Professor Weinberg is a distin-quished American historian who

the captured Nazi documents in America. He had been invited to examine the diaries for an American paper, and had - on a separate occasion - had the same opportunity as I. Like me he had been sceptical at first, but had been converted by the evidence supplied in Zurich. Now, like me, he had had second

of the authenticity of the diaries, is a mystery to me. But the conclusion is obvious. The authentication by the

two pillars upon which Professor Weinberg and I had independently based our conclusion that the diarie were genuine. Now both pillars, under pressure, had given way, and their subsidence had gravely weakened the credit of their architects. At would have done so. By the original the press conference, all we could do timetable it would have been was suspend our own opinions and was suspend our own opinions and demand that Stern restore its credit either by revealing the true provenance of the diaries or by submitting them, at last, to proper examination. The latter course has now been adopted, with results which we know.

> irrational. Among the innumerable brickbats which have come from question, I was comforted to find a world's largest dealer in historical documents, who is also the author of the standard work on the detection position is not as untenable as you are making appear. You and Weinberg are the only historians not making uninformed statements concerning authenticity ... You were badly misled by Stern".

> Whether misled or not, I blame no one except myself for giving wrong advice to The Times and Sunday Times, whose editors have behaved throughout with more understanding than I deserved. I apologize to them, and to the public for my error. It was a real error. It is small comfort to recall that it has happened before: that Carlyle was taken in by the Squire forgeries and Friedjung by the Serbo-Croat forg-eries, that E. H. Carr authenticated the Litvinov diaries and The Times took seriously the Parnell letters.
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> Crimes Newspaper United, 1983

thoughts.

so, this election is already over. By He had discovered that not one of every postwar precedent. Mrs. Thatcher's victory is beyond chalthe samples of Hitler's handwriting sent to the three experts for lenge. The latest polls put her ahead authentication; and authenticated by by up to 21 per cent. And, though them, had come from the diaries campaigns have changed voters' themselves. How Stern, in so minds, none has croded a lead as big important a matter, came to submit as that. such irrelevant samples, and to cite the authentication of them as proof In 1951 the Labour government pulled back from a 10 per cent deficit to a narrow defeat. In 1970

Mr Wilson, after a long trough, rose into the lead three weeks before the experts is, for its purpose, worthless, Authenticated handwriting and dissolution, only to lose by 3 per-cent. In February 1974 Mr. Heath ssured provenance had been the started with a 6 per cent advantage before he lost in that almost tied contest. But those were the extreme cases. In eight other elections, the movement beween the polisters' reports at the start of the campaign and the final outcome was relatively small. Mr Foot or Mr Jenkins will indeed have to break the mould of British campaigns if Mrs Thatcher is to be upset.
Yet the future does not necessarily resemble the past. The reason so many commentators refuse to

preestablished fact lies not only in Looking back on the affair I their natural desire to interest their readers in the excitement of an open recognize that I made a grave error race, but also from the experience of in my first judgment. But within the limits which I wrongly accepted, I do not think that that judgment was the last decade and, above all, of the last two years. British voters are different today from those oncesolid creatures of habit that we persons who have never seen, or learnt to know and trust in the 1950s. They, or many of them, have been blinded by, the documents in lost their traditional roots in class long telegram of support from the and parental loyalties and have started to switch from day to day under the stimulus of events. Consider the evidence. From 1945 to 1965, the party lead in the monthly Gallup poll only twice fluctuated within one calendar year forgeries. He wired: "Your by as much as 10 per cent. Allowing for the chances of sampling, it was a period of incredible stability. But since 1965 there have been hardly

> moved by at least 15 per cent' In 1982, according to MORI, the Conservative vote went from 27 per cent to 48 per cent. Since the Alliance's foundation in March 1981, its support rose from 15 per cent to 44 per cent, but now stands at 20 per cent. Local elections have shown a similar pattern. By-elections have been even more transformed. From 1945 to 1959, only 4 per cent of contests yielded a change of party. From 1979 to 1983, 35 per cent have done so. In Bermondsey, Liberal support rose from 20 to 57 per cent during the campaign. In Darlington, SDP

> > the evidence suggests a handsome How are we to account for the new volatility? Once there was little cause to challenge the popular belief that the children of Labour men

would vote Labour, or that

support fell from 36 to 24 per cent.

Vote switching has plainly moved

into fashion. After this has hap-

pened, no politician (and no polister) can feel secure, even when

accept a Conservative victory as a

any years in which the lead has not

the balance Does the future resemble the past? If owner/occupiers were Tories and

council tenants were socialists. But

nowadays there has been a vast

David Butler

How TV could tip

increase in floating voters. And there are several reasons. The first is that electors are more educated; successive rises in the school leaving age, as well as changes in the curriculum and teaching methods, have left some mark. The second reason lies in the changing class structure, both through a diminished difference in standards of living and through

greater mobility. In 1945, 30 per cent of the British electorate lived in owner-occupied houses. Now the figure is 60 per cent. In 1945, 75 per cent of the British electorate could be classed as manual workers. Now the figure is 50 per cent. Those changes involve a vast increase in the number of people who are cross-pressured in their voting between working class family traditions and new middle class attributes.

The third reason lies in the history of the last 20 years. Britain has declined in the world league. And Britain has had four changes of government. The years after 1964, and again after 1974, taught Labour zealots that it was not just the zealors that it was not just the wicked Tories who were holding the country back. The years after 1970 and again after 1979 taught Conservatives that it was not all the fault of the silly socialists.

But the biggest reason seems to lie in the transformation of political communications. In the 1950s most citizens got most of their political information from one of the highly partisan Fleet Street newspapers, which usually reinforced their own prejudices and helped them to see the Westminster battle as a contrast between virtue and vice. But since the arrival of television and of politics on television, with carefully balanced coverage, the public vision

of the parties has been transformed. Politicians quickly learned, when intruding into the viewer's domesticity, to abandon the licensed rudeness of the Commons and the hustings. They made plain in their persuasive reasonableness how much the parties' policies over-lapped, and, even more, they showed themselves as similar human types. After a few years of watching politics on television, the ordinary, mildly committed citizen found it much harder to see the party battle as a struggle between angels and devils.

In the last generation voters have become increasingly cynical, per-ceiving their task in the polling booth as a selection of the lesser evil. hesitantly aware that they are making a marginal choice and quite ready to be persuaded up to the last minute that the other side might after all be-the better bet. That is why today all commentators, not to mention all politicians, are running scared.

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Sir Richard Attenborough replies to Salman Rushdie

Apparently provoked by the fact that Gandhi has been voted more American Academy Awards than any other film in the history of British cinema, certain sections of the British press seem determined not only to denigrate the movie, but also to blacken the character of the

Last month I rashly declared the "Hitler diaries" to be genuine. I then

compounded this grave error by

admitting it. From the volleys of stones which have since assailed me

from almost every window in Fleet

Street, I realize that no one else in

the texts. I saw them in Zurich on April 7 and sought to apply the three

criteria of authenticity: form, prov-

On the form I was reassured. The

nandwriting of Hitler and Bormann

is familiar to me; and although, as a layman, I would never regard my

own view as sufficient, I was satisfied on being shown the independent authentication of three

international experts. That, it

seemed to me, is as good as one can get. I was assured that the paper had

been tested and had passed the test. I

was also impressed by the sheer bulk of the diaries. Who, I asked myself,

would forge 60 volumes when six

I then turned to provenance. The

documents, I was assured, had been

supplied by the same former Wehrmacht officer who, in 1945,

had salvaged them from the crashed

plane. This man had been dis-

covered by Stern's researcher, Gerd

Heidemann, working backward from the site of the crash, which he

was the first to identify. I naturally

tried to discover the man, but I was

told that he required the protection

of absolute secrecy. I asked the editor of Stern whether he knew his

identity, and was told that he did:

Stern had possessed the material for

three years and had thoroughly

in the circumstances, I thought I

could accept these assurances. I

could not believe that so pro-

fessional a paper would discredit itself by publishing known forgeries.

and anonymity, in such matters, is

not unusual. Both the papers of

Bormann and the diaries of Goeb-

bels have come to publication

through persons who have never

been indentified; and no one doubts

There remains the question of

tested the story.

they are genuine.

would have served his purpose?

enance, content.

man who is its central theme. Latest to join the fray is Salman Rushdie, a 35-year-old novelist, winner of the Booker and other prestige prizes for fiction. Mr Rushdie, according to his own publicity material, was born in Bombay in June 1947 and left India at the age of 14.

One must assume, however, that he has additional credentials for taking it upon himself to review Gandhi (Monday, May 2) under the headline "Truth Retreats When the Saint Goes Marching In" a full five months after The Times notice by resident critic David Robinson. Mr Robinson, surely the more reliable and experienced judge of cinema, began his review with the following words: "Whatever your expectations of Richard Attenborough's Gandhi, they are likely to be exceeded."

Similarly the opening sentence of David Hughes's review in The Sunday Times was: "I must tell you first that Gandhi is a masterpiece. Salman Rushdie embarks on his

tardy critique by stating that Gandhi "is inadequate as biography, appal-ling as history, and often laughably crude as a film." I do not understand why this eminent young novelist should elect

to mount such a virulent attack on my film but I would like to examine the three damning, damaging and distorted views he has expressed. To bolster his opinion of the film's inadequacy as biography Mr Rushdie cites several examples of omission. He suggests that there are filmic possibilities in scenes of Gandhi lying with young women to test his vows of brahmacharya. There are indeed, and had we wished to make a movie which merely titillated the audience, we would indubitably have included

But it was not to titillate audiences that I researched the life of Gandhi for 20 years. Had that been my purpose the film would probably have been made long ago! Mr Rushdie labours under the impression that a film biography can be equated with a written biography. In this he is entirely mistaken Film is an entertainment medium which must, if it is to succeed at all speak to the widest possible audience. The film maker, unlike the writer, does not have the luxury of including limitless biographical

Mr Rushdie states that artistic selection creates meanings, with which I agree, but then goes on to complain about the historical meanings he personally reads into our selection. We opted to show the Hunter Commission of Inquiry after the Amritsar massacre (at which point in the film Mr Rushdie appears to have been so blinded by tears that he registered it erroneously as a court-martial) simply in order to underline the full atrocity of what took place in the Jallianwalla Bagh, as does Mr Rushdie in his

novel I am, of course, aware that Midnight's Children is a work of PHS fiction but, the author decided to



Attenborough directs Ben Kingsley as the crusading Gandhi

Gandhi: faithful in spirit, the heart of the man

to explore the ramifications of the massacre, except insofar as they affected the lives of his characters, is his choice as a storyteller. As a film maker, I claim the same privilege. And yet, because I do not choose to show the subsequent reaction to Dyer's actions in Britain since it is not pivotal to the story of Gandhi. Mr Rushdie claims I have perpetrated "an unforgivable distor-

I believe I may fairly level the same accusation at his statement that Pandit Nehru was not Gandhi's disciple. "They were equal, and they argued fiercely," he writes emphatically. Had he had the privilege, as I did on a number of occasions, of talking to Pandit Nehru about his relationship with Gandhiji, Salman Rushdie would have learnt that Nehru did indeed regard himself as Gandhi's disciple and said so freely. However, even denied my first hand knowledge, one would surely expect such an expert on the customs of India to be aware of the respect that their elders. Neither Nehru nor any other Hindu would regard himself as the equal of a man 19 years his

Mr Rushdie further deems that the inclusion of Subhas Chandra Bose, whom he chooses to call guerrilla, would have improved the film but that Bose was "selected out" because he was violent. This is arrant nonsense. He was excluded because his story was not central to Gandhi's life and, told properly, would have added some 15 or 20 minutes to the film.

We see and hear the counter-arguments to non-violence all round us every day - Ireland, in the Middle Salman Rushdie encapulates his East, in Africa ... throughout the world. What we do not see and hear very often, if at all, is Gandhi's help the film industry." The Times proposition that there may be another way. I say may advisedly. Personally I very much doubt that satyagraha would have worked against the Nazis since the power of

historical fact. That he does not elect little for what anyone else thought of them. But now, today, in a world where governments are capable not just of blowing their enemy to bits but of demolishing the whole planet earth as we know it, surely non-violent protest is worthy of consider-

ation'. Turning to Salman Rushdie's assertion that Gandhi is laughably crude, I have to say that he seems to have a unique sense of humour. No other critic, anywhere to my knowledge - be they professional as in the case of David Robinson and David Hughes - or non-professional as in the case of Mr Rushdie (I cannot bring myself to call him an comedy in relation to the film.

Mr Rushdie writes at one point

that Gandhi lived his life very much in public and then apparently falls about laughing at the idea that he might re-enact his marriage vows for the benefit of a western journalist. Actually there are two journalists, but when not laughing or weeping Mr Rushdie seems to have had his eyes closed during much of the running he attended. Another scene he found very comic is Gandhi's fast in Calcutta which, whether Mr Rushdie likes it or not, did in fact quell the riots there. Furthermore, he totally misrepresents two con-secutive scenes featuring firstly Hindu goondas laying down their arms and secondly Gandhi comforting a repentant child-murderer. But Mr Rushdie's worst falsehood is that "Partition is sorted out during a two-minute break in the independence negotiations." In fact exactly the opposite occurs and nothing at

all is resolved. Towards the end of his "review" opinion of Gandhi with the words: If this is the best film of 1983, God critic, David Robinson, in common with a majority of his colleagues throughout the world, had a rather different summation, writing: "It is a major contribution to a year of world opinion is a vital adjunct to thrilling success for British films.

Much more important, it is an artist's personal tribute, deeply felt and simply expressed, to the spiritual worth of another human

Finally, I must refute Mr Rushdie's unwarranted accusations about the way in which the film depicts Mahatma Gandhi's assassination. Had he been watching the screen attentively he might have no the assassin does not "simply step out of the crowd with a gun." Nathuram Godse is shown on

four separate occasions in the film. most particularly reacting violently to Gandhi's words of religious reconciliation. In terms of screen storytelling, he is established neither as a "lone nut" nor as the representative of a whole people turned against Gandhi. As to Godse representing the Crucifixion and my seeking to portray Gandhi as a latter day Christ, this is not only blasphemous but totally untrue. John Briley, the screen writer, and

I were convinced that a major reason for making the film was to show that Gandhi was not a deity but a flesh and blood man - a man who had his full share of tears and foibles. I am fully aware that in just over three hours' screen time one cannot relate an entire biography. Indeed, the foreword to the film reads: "No man's life can be encompassed in one telling. There is no way to give each year its allotted. weight, to include each event, each person who helped to shape a lifetime. What can be done is to be faithful in spirit to the record, and try to find one's way to the heart of the man."

I have tried in this reply to Salman Rushdie's scurrilous attack on Gandhi the film and on Gandhi the man to explain some facts of which he seems to be ignorant. But it may be that he has scant regard for facts or truth since, as I have said before, his trade is fiction. Nevertheless, it is interesting to note that the narrator of his prize-winning novel (a story in which dates are crucial) places the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi between the end of February and the month of September in 1948. Factually the assassination took place on January 30 of that

I feel sure that a writer of his repute would not make such a mistake unintentionally and, having no experience whatsoever as a literary critic, it is not for me to hazard an opinion as to what extent his novel may be autobiographical But when the hero of Midnight's Children discovers his mistake, a chapter and a half later, he justifies it with the following words: "Rereading my work, I have discovered an error in chronology. The assassination of Mahatma Gandhi occurs, in these pages, on the wrong date. But I cannot say, now, what the actual sequence of events might have been; in my India, Gandhi will continue to die at the wrong time.

Does one error invalidate the

whole fabric? Am I so far gone, in my desperate need for meaning, that I'm prepared to distort everything to rewrite the whole history of my times purely in order to place myself in a central role?"

I do think that, before he embarked on his distorted review of Gandhi. Mr Rushdie might have done well to ask himself the same

C1963 Richard Attenharment.

Paul Pickering

Humour, yes, but far from a joke

We met in Hedley's tea rooms in went to the door," said Sylvia, "The cheese," chortled Aunt Sylvia. "But the very best place for raspberry paviovas in Ulster. Very wieled to the charge in the Guarde in East to be a Catholic ex-soldier who had been in the Guarde in East to be a Catholic e irresistible." Betty ordered a youth down and had to stop playing a space invader pistor for him. machine, and he did. "The soldier

When I accidentally acquired a friends round, just in case there was clutch of Irish relatives my romantic assumption was that they must be a poor Catholic family who had fought for centuries against injustice. It was quite a surprise to find a rich, Protestant clan, led by my formidable aunts Betty and Sylvia, who seem prepared to take on anyone to stay in the green rolling countryside

of the Murder Triangle.

They are not cold-hearted bigots, said Betty, but have as well developed and appreciative a sense of humour as any Catholic. To illustrate this the two ladies told the story of how my cousin William managed to lose his Ulster Defence Regiment pistol over the border in Dublin while going to a party at Trinity University. This is the sort of harmless little mishap international incidents are made of

"It really was my fault when I packed his case," said Betty, "I put the gun in without thinking because up here they are meant to have it with them at all times in case the IRA try anything. He tied the case on the back of his motorbike and

quite tightly fell off, and by the time he realised and went back it was gone. He didn't know his weapon was in there until he phoned home. When I told him he got in quite a panic and said he could be court martialled. So we couldn't report it.

"We then had a call from a nice sounding man with a soft southern accent who had traced us from the address on the case. He said he had both the gun and the case and we part of Dublin where the IRA have their hidey holes so William thought it was a trap."

My cousin, by this time back in the North, gathered a small Doone like force of men to go in hot pursuit of his pistol: "The type of individuals who would even beat themselves up if left alone for a long time," one relative had commented as the fierce band left. They surrounded the Dublin house.

down and had even cleaned the "The soldier had invited some

a bottle to break the tension. It was just like that time in the First World War when the Germans and British shook hands across the trenches "Just imagine, Protestants from Dungannon singing rebel songs. They even had to come back across the border by an old IRA and smuggling route to avoid being breathalysed by the RUC."

trouble, who turned out to be republicans. So they decided to open

Aunt Betty then told me a most unusual place to carry a gun if one doesn't want it to be found in a body search, and she ordered another paviova. Only poor cousin William was

made to look a silly Billy by the Dublin adventure. "He's now Dublin adventure. "He's now concentrating on being a Mason instead. Ornamental not monumental," said Sylvia choking with laughter on her high tar cigarette. "It's our sense of humour that heave us soing," said Patter. keeps us going," said Betty. "I have known people start telling jokes straight after a bombing, like the one about the IRA man who is refused on the back of his motorbike and went to Dublin.

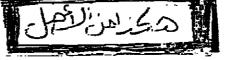
"Then somewhere by the Liffey the case which had been tied on the case which three minutes warning".

Aunt Betty's own anti-terrorist device is a long hat pin kept behind the door, a weapon of the ruling class not quoted in the guerrilla manuals of Che Gvevara,

"I don't care if the IRA get elected, everyone hates politicians. But if they start throwing their weight about we'll show them we can be difficult. Won't we dear," demanded Sylvia." "More tea?"

When we left Aunt, Betty drove could collect it. The man lived in a straight past the iron faced constable hunched nastily over his machine gun at the security check point where we were meant to stop: "To think his mother dressed him as a girl until he was nine. He wouldn't dare stop me."

Back home Sylvia cuddled her cat Kipling We laugh and on the whole things are better, but please don't just regard us as an old joke or the laugh will be on you dear." I promised never to be bigoted about "William was shaking when he Protestants again,



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TOP PEOPLE TAKE WHAT COMES

in politics, but taken all round safer one than the wager that no cabinet will ever be seen going to the country on the electoral appeal of having just awarded itself a 47 per cent pay rise. As for ordinary MPs, they may secretly have reservations about the emphasis that Mrs Thatcher put this week on her hope that they would find it impossible to accept the slightly smaller increases dangled before them by the Plowden report, but they all know in their hearts that life will be easier on the hustings for not having to explain away a pay rise of 30 per cent when most of their constituents can expect below six per cent this year. For public pay budgets the official ceiling is only 3.5 per cent.

There are glaring electoral reasons for not implementing the Plowden recommendations for the commons now. The decision will still be a mainly political one even after the election. Money is certainly a significant influence but it is seldom a crucial one on the number and quality of those seeking to become MPs. What Members pay themselves sheds such an embarrassing light on appeals for national pay restraint without risk, for there is a kind that no comparability study of discourtesy to the voter about (necessarily strained) can be rushing in unnecessarily. But the

Some bets are safer than others of headlines also tends to influence decisions about other we will probably never find a top salaries where there is less excuse for it.

All the groups covered by this week's reviews have suffered from this tendency in the past, and forgone part of awards recommended by their review bodies, just to encourage the others. There is never a right time for restoring these enforced sacrifices (justifiable only at times of real emergency). The loss tends to be cumulative, and thus increasingly difficult to make up. For the 1,300 in the Top Salaries category the prob-lem is one of publicity and not cost, for their pay is a drop in the ocean of the departmental budgets which are the Government's main concern. Servicemen and doctors are more numerous.

What the Government has done is to endorse the increases for the latter groups, and leave the top salaries on one side. All these awards are well above the going rate, though the latter are especially so, and more controversial. It is excusable for a Government which has put its fate in the hands of the electorate to defer very controversial de-cisions which can be put off much to the point. But the fear next administration should not

let controversy deter it from

implementing the awards in full.

The cumulative erosion must be arrested some time or it will do harm. The review body bases its recommendations not on a claim that admirals and Lords of Appeal should always enjoy the standard of life to which they have been accustomed, but on comparisons with positions of comparable responsibility, and (still more to the point) positions which are more or less direct counter-attractions for the individuals concerned, in industry or at the Bar. It is because political pressures tend inherently to depress awards in these areas that review bodies exist, to assess, recommend, and occasionally have their recommendations set aside at times of grave need.

Mrs Thatcher declared that she accepted the top salaries review's "cogent" arguments last year, before announcing that she meant to scale them down all the same. If setting aside becomes routine, the machinery becomes an irrelevance. It is no coincidence that the review bodies for doctors and for top salaries both hint strongly that another rejection would cause the system to lose credibility. Its collapse would mean more unrest in the professions, and more odium from all quarters for the Government as arbiter.

THE SOVIETS BEHIND SYRIA

answer. When he visited Damas- American failures in the region. cus last Saturday, he found the Syrians, in his own words, Syria is, in fact, somewhat "hardly enthusiastic" about the agreement between Israel and Lebanon. Yet when he returned home on Wednesday he told President Reagan he was "confi- on their respective patrons. In dent" that Syria would eventually agree to withdraw her troops because the patron governments from Lebanon in parallel with are more afraid of what the client those of Israel; because, he said, state might do to them than vice "there is a wave of opinion building up in the Arab world Fahd and his brothers fear Syria that this is the opportunity to bring about an Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon along with all

foreign forces". basing his view on the evidence of his own conversations with King Husain of Jordan and King Fahd of Saudi Arabia. Neither is precisely representative of Arab opinion at large (who is?) but both have some sense of what they can get away with. In this instance what King Husain says is less important because he no longer has any influence in Damascus. King Fahd, who is Syria's bank manager, is the one the Americans are counting on. They were encouraged by the fact that President Assad flew off to see him right after Mr Shultz's trip, and Mr Casper Weinberger derived further encouragement Lebanon corresponding to - or, from his own talks with Prince more likely, better than - those Sultan, the Saudi defence minister, in Paris on Thursday.

For experienced Middle East watchers, however, this reliance on the Saudis to deliver Syria is Saudi pressure to alter them. It one of the least reassuring aspects of the whole affair. For that the alternative is simply to overestimation of Saudi influ- freeze the present situation in ence - or of Saudi willingness to Lebanon, bad as that would be. use that influence, which comes As so often in the Middle East,

The Saudi relationship with reminiscent of the American relationship with Israel. On paper both Syria and Israel are client states, utterly dependent practice the tail wags the dog, versa. In the Saudi case, King for all sorts of reasons, ranging from straight forward assassination to loss of the last possible channel of influence on Ayatolemis iran.

That does not mean that the situation in Lebanon is hopeless. As Mr Shultz has pointed out, Syria is not actually being asked to approve the Israeli-Lebanese agreement as such. She is being asked not to use it as a pretext for refusing to withdraw her own forces at the request of the Lebanese government - a request which is now being made formally for the first time. It may be that her present negative attitude, and the reinforcement of both Syrian and Palestinian forces in Lebanon, are only a kind of negotiating tactic aimed at securing Syrian advantages in which Israel obtains under the Shultz agreement. But whatever President Assad's real aims it would be unwise to count on would also be unwise to assume

Mr George Shultz is not a man to much the same thing - has there is a real danger that if who readily takes no for an been a key element in past things do not get better they will get even worse, and quite quickly

> Mr Shultz implicitly acknowledged the limits of American (and Saudi) influence last Tuesday when he called publicly on the Soviet Union to "get on the side of peace". Soviet support for Syria has lately been stepped up, and that is one of the reasons that President Assad feels strong enough to resist Saudi and American pressure. Syria is not committed unconditionally to a pro-Soviet position, but Mr Shultz will find it difficult to woo her away from the Russians unless he is actually in a position in offer the return of o Syrian territory (the Golan Heights). Since it is hard to imagine Israel agreeing to this in advance of negotiation, if at all, it may well be that the Russians now enjoy an effective veto on further progress towards peace on any front

Of course that does not mean that all or any Soviet pretentions in the Middle East have to be accepted. But it may well mean that a renewed American-Soviet dialogue on the Middle East is now essential. On October 1 1977 the two superpowers were able to agree on the broad lines of a desirable settlement. Since then Soviet criticism has been directed much more at American procedures - procedures from which the Soviet Union has been excluded - than at American objectives. Perhaps it is time for the West to explore ways of canalizing the Soviet Union's undoubted influence on Syria and the Palestinian organizations into real and practical progress towards peace.

WIRED FOR LIES

In the dark record of Soviet when the polygraph (or he penetration of British secrets detector) joined the defensive history has a grim habit of armoury of the positive verting history has a grim habit of armoury of the positive vetting repeating itself. In 1952 intense procedure. The United States pressure from the United States after the conviction of Klaus Fuchs and the defection of Burgess and Maclean forced picked up an American equiva-Whitehall to introduce positive lent of Prime. The Comvetting. Thirty years later a missioners became convinced similar cycle of security lapse that polygraphs in Cheltenham and prompting from Washington would have kept Prime out of has led to a further tightening of the Government Communi-Britain's anti-mole mesh.

The Americans, whose intelligence organizations have been Unions does not like the idea locked into ours by both Treaty and mutual self interest since un-British activity that will be 1946, have a right to complain inefficient and unjust to boot. stridently when a spy as damaging as Prime is unmasked, particularly as he was uncovered Labour movement knee jerk by accident. The original police against anything Mrs Margaret interest in him stemmed from Thatcher does, since Whitehall's his sexual deviation rather than the political perversion implicit in his pro Soviet leanings. Yet matters since Mr Attlee introthere is an element of holierthan-thou in Washington's atti-tude. An audit recently conduc-in 1948, when MI5, the Treasury ted by this newspaper into the number of defections and/or espionage convictions since 1945 But in this case the council is produced the following tally: United States 57: United Kingdom 25.

The Security Commissioner's findings on Prime, though containing a battery of sensible, practical improvements in technique in what can never be a fool-proof procedure will be remembered as the occasion

authorities told the Commissioners they were certain that NSA polygraphs would have cations Headquarters.

The Council of Civil Service and has denounced its use as an The council's strictures should not be dismissed as a routine unions have usually cooperated responsibly and sensibly in such duced his rudimentary pre-posiand the unions agreed to operate jointly a "no martyrs policy". wrong. Alternative work in nonsensitive areas would wherever possible be found for officials denied clearance.

It is very proper that there should be concern about polygraphs. There are pleasanter ways of spending a morning than being wired up by the gentlemen of MI5, but there is a clear need to reassure the United States in this area. The very special intelligence relationship between Washington and Whitehall is central to the defence of the

The Prime Minister has therefore accepted the sensible and welcome controls of the use of polygraphs recommended by the Security Commission. The technique will only be applied to persons serving in the security and intelligence agencies; and only when questions such as "have the other side ever tried to recruit you?" rather than "do you have trouble with your wife or bank manager?" have to be asked. The Commissioners have recognised the unreliability of polygraphs and warned that an adverse finding of itself must not be deemed conclusive. Equally daft, though the Security Commission does not say it would be to assume that anybody who has cleared the lie detector hurdle is demonstrably clean.

Positive vetting is, has always been, and will remain voluntary. If an official does not want to endure it. Whitehall will find him work outside the Minister's private office, the nuclear side of the Ministry of Defence or the secret agencies. A post in a sensitive section of government service is a privilege not a right even for an established civil servant. The nation's security in these most sensitive areas is too important to be trifled with.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ensuring justice in ultimate things

Politics and the priestly vocation

From Captain Christopher Ward.

Sir, As a Roman Catholic officer serving in the Royal Navy, and formerly the second-in-command of the Polaris Submarine Squadron, I take exception to Canon Oestreicher's attempt (May 11) to politicise the vital priestly role of the

Roman Catholic chaplains serving

their flocks in our nuclear bases. In common no doubt with my fellow laymen I see that role above all as bringing the spiritual grace and human consolation of the sacra-ments to us - essential in our difficult pilgrimage both as Cath-olics and as peacekeepers tasked with maintaining the nuclear deter-

Our chaplains have no cause ... to return to parish ministry": they already have their parishes, of Service men and women and their families. And, pace Mgr Bruce Kent, they do, with their parishioners, find time to "... tell their rosary beads". recognising the eternal wisdom of the central tenet of St Benedict's rule: "Nothing is more important

than praising and petitioning God". No, our chaplains' role is totally non-political and may it always be so, lest it be said of us, as in his Templeton Address Solzhenitsyn said of so many others, "men have forgotten God". It is surely the summation of every priest's vocation that men should be helped not to forget their God. Yours faithfully,

CHRISTOPHER WARD, The Flat, Newfield Entry Hill Drive, Bath, Avon. May 11.

CND and communism

From Lord Home of The Hirsel, KT Sir, Mrs Collins has properly corrected me. The organisation of which Canon Collins was chairman at the time of the incident I described (May 9) was not the Peace Pledge Union, but Christian Action. I apologise to her for that error. I had not in my speech named

Christian Action as one of the bodies penetrated by communists, but the Canon thought that I had implied it - hence his letter to me.

I very much regret if anything I wrote has been interpreted by anyone as a reflection on the character or integrity of the Canon. That is the last thing I intended. We may have differed in politics, but I respected him and I still do as an outstanding Christian leader. Yours sincerely,

HOME, House of Lords,

Opinion poll figures

From Dr John Woodman

Sir, Both opinion polls and the local elections show that of 20 potential voters, only four have decided to vote Conservative, three Labour and two Alliance. Experience shows that three will not vote and consequently the remaining eight will make up their minds between now and the election.

Reports of polls omit the "don't knows" and summarize this situation as "a seven point lead for the Conservatives." These reports must be "damned lies" or, even worse, "statistics." Yours faithfully. J WOODMAN, 111, Knowle Lane, Sheffield.

May 10. From Mr David M. R. Keate Sir, Cut and come again? Yours faithfully, DAVID M. R. KEATE, 52 Huntingdon Road.

May 10.

Sponsorship on TV

From Mr Patrick Derham Sir, The BBC stance over sponsor-ship in televised soccer matches is surely devoid of any logic when one considers their attitude over showjumping.

Almost without exception the show-jumping fraternity are spon-sored and are constantly referred to by the commentators with their trade prefix. One example is Harvey Appeal of bells Smith who rides for Team Sanyo. Why these double standards? Yours faithfully,

PATRICK DERHAM. Cheam School. Headley, Newbury, **Rerkshire** May 4.

As seen from Poland

From Mr Jerzy Urban

Sir. In my interview for the Polish Press Agency of March 9, 1983, published in the Polish press, I said that the editors of *The Times* had tendentiously distorted the title and the contents of the article written by me at the request of the newspaper. The article was published in The Times on March 2, 1983.

After returning from holidays, to my surprise and astonishment, I read a letter sent by Mr Boyes to several Warsaw editors in which he denied the fact of any essential changes in my article having been done without my knowledge and claimed that my interview carried untruthful grievances against The Times which has merely improved my article without changing its

I assume that newspaper editors may print a different title than the one suggested by the author. Yet, I believe, in any event it must not be a chance that puts the title at odds with the contents because readers

which you have partly published (May 11) and editorially praised (May 12). We deny that the evils of this or

We insist that atheists and other

non-religious people are just as much concerned as Christians and

other religious people with matters of right and wrong, with individual freedom and social welfare, and with

the future of humanity, as may be seen in the work of so many

humanists, secularists and rational-

ists - especially in their opposition

to tyranny, whether left-wing or

right-wing, whether religious or anti-religious. (Even Solzhenitsyn must

recognise the part played by Andrei

We suggest that Solzhenitsyn seems to be less at home with facts

than with fiction and we regret that

he should use his great talent and strong position to distort the truth

about religious and non-religious

British Humanist Association.

Rationalist Press Association.

88 Islington High Street, N1.

Sir. The Russians did an immeas-

urable service for the free world

when they expelled Alexander Solzhenitsyn from Russia.

government agencies specifically

Any compensation to landowners

or users for not destroying such sites

is a different matter, and has been dealt with by Parliament under the

recent Wildlife and Countryside Act.

In principle, can the public spending under this concept differ

from the public spending on grants

bility of conflict between the

Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Environment in

handing out taxpayers' money, that

responsibility lies with Parliament

in not resolving satisfactorily ques-

tions of land use in the national

mall and scattered population and

modest than the Westminster

1778 by Robert Wells, of Aldbourne,

the third being recast in the Whitechapel Foundry in 1928.

After 200 years of speaking their message of faith and hope, we now propose to rehang the bells in new

bearings, headstocks, wheels, etc.

Prior to this they will go to

Thanks to much effort by local

people and a generous loan we hope that the bells of Ditchley parish

church will be ringing again by the

Sir, Your readers may be amused to

know that I have just received a quotation from a leading life

assurance office for a "male, aged

based on the date of conception?

Are insurers now working on rates

R. DATSON, Churchwarden,

/Washington ring (May 7).

Whitechapel for tuning.

Yours faithfully

Point at issue

423/4 next birthday".

Yours faithfully,

D. L. OSBORNE,

From Mr D. L. Osborne

Glebe Farm,

Spelsbury, Oxford.

CHRISTOPHER HEADLAM.

BARBARA SMOKER, National Secular Society. NICOLAS WALTER,

From Mrs Mabel Tait

Yours faithfully,

8 Moorlands Road.

Budleigh Salterton.

created for this purpose.

to agriculture and forestry?

interest

Fearn.

May 3.

Yours faithfully,

MABEL TAIT,

ideas and actions

MAEVE DENBY.

As from:

From Ms Maeve Denby and others

Sir, We protest against Alexander

Solzhenitsyn's Templeton Address,

what we in the West can know only at second hand. But in speaking of any age derive from the loss of faith spiritual poverty in the West, he in God, or that godlessness leads inevitably to revolution of op-pression. We reply that for centuries speaks of things which we no longer wish to know. He echoes Mother Teresa: there is a spiritual poverty in all kinds of suffering and perthe West as deep and ultimately secution have been accepted and destructive as material poverty in justified by religion in general and the slums of Calcutta. by Christianity in particular, as may be seen in the history of all countries - and especially of Solzhenitsyn's You say the churches keep pace own country long before the

with whose values are material and rational "in order to appear relevant". In some – perhaps too many – cases, you may be right. But in the last analysis you are deeply

From Mr Peter Farr

Sir, We owe, as you rightly say,

(leading article, May 12) a debt to

Mr Solzhenitsyn (feature, May 11). In speaking of the Soviet system he speaks with personal authority of

The twin concept of justice between man and man, and between God and man, are woven together into the whole fabric of the Judaeo-Christian teaching. Justice between God and man is primary; but if iustice between man and man does not follow from it, man's love of God, as Jesus made crystal clear, is as empty of meaning as, in recent decades, our English churches have been of people.

Marxism can take root, and find new converts, wherever justice between man and man is ignored by those who profess the love of God. Because it ignores the love of God, Marxism - and with it the whole apparatus of purely social and material values - fails at the deepest level of personal experience.

There is a distinction between what is personal and what is private. The foundations of religion are personal and individual or they are nothing. What must be built on them can in no way be private. The purely "social" gospel has no foundation, but you do less than justice to those many who, in recent years, have dug out and relaid the foundations within themselves in private, but have then discovered (often at some personal cost) the absolute necessity to build on them in public Yours faithfully,

PETER FARR. 12 Beechy Lees Road, Kemsing, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Wildlife sites

From Mr Christopher Headlam

Sir, According to your Environment Correspondent (report, May 2) the "Rayner review" of the Nature Conservancy Council "reasoned that declaration of an official site can trigger off a piece of public spending. Yet the council's sole right to designate has placed that type of public spending outside the direct control of the Government".

One can hardly call that sort of statement "reasoning". The designation of scientific sites, and the criteria for them have been set out in the NERC (National Environment Research Council) and NCC publication. A Nature Conservation Review, 1977.

The criteria, and their application to a particular site, may be as arguable as the designation of agricultural and forestry land into classes after survey. But the concept of scientific assessment must surely be an entirely proper function of the

Desirable residence

From Mrs Nicola D. M. Orlebar

Sir, May I bring Sir Reginald Hibbert (May 10) to task over his 'desirable residence" not being six bells hung in a tower, big and sturdy enough to house 10, cast in found in Richmond or Twickenham? Kings and queens from Edward I, through Elizabeth I, to George III held court in Richmond. Innumerable dukes, earls and lords have found the towns adequate, J. C. Bach, George Eliot. Gainsborough, Emma Lady Hamilton, Pope, Reynolds, Sheridan, Turner, Walpole and many others have found inspiration while living there.

Size, accessibility and style were presumably considered by these notables and not found to be lacking. Richmond and Twickenham are not in the middle of nowhere; they are south-west of London and well worth living in. Yours faithfully, NICOLA D. M. ORLEBAR. Holt Cottage, Fairoak Lane,

Oxshott, Surrey.

From Mr R. Datson Sir, Your readers both here and in Washington D C, may be interested to know that the bells of All Saints'

Spelsbury, the parish church of Ditchley are also receiving attention at this time. As befits a rural parish with a

Polish Government believes that

without lifting Nato sanctions

against Poland my country is left

without a chance and thus suppli-

cates to the West. Indeed, as a result

of the changed title some Western

newspapers have interpreted my article as "Poland's craving for

mercy", which it absolutely was not.

I suggested the title: "Poland does

dreams about an eruption of the

... destroyed Reagan's

not wish to be a volcano".

Poland

Ешторе

may misunderstand the whole intervention and a widespread article. The editors of The Times European conflict". entitled my article, "Please give I wrote that the US President Poland a chance". It suggested that an official representative of the

11 Thorpewood Avenue, SE26.

dreamed about Soviet intervention in Poland, while the editors of The Times changed the sentence so as to imply that the Polish Government, which I represent, expected Soviet intervention in Poland. It is not true. The change has twisted a politically essential meaning.

I believe that such changes are tantamount to professional dishonesty and abuse of editorial rights. Therefore, I consider Mr Boyes's protest unfounded and, conse-Among several distortions of the quently, expect that the editors of political meaning of my article I The Times will either publish this letter in full, or will print a wish to point at just one. I wrote that introduction of martial law in correction in a form customarily accepted by your newspaper. Polish volcano and, consequently, Sincerely yours,

his hopes for Soviet intervention J. URBAN, Under Secretary of opening up a desirable conflict in State, Council of Ministers, and Press Spokesman for the Government of the Polish People's The editors of The Times rewrote Republic, Al Ujazdowskie. the thought in the following manner: "Martial law dashed Reagan's hopes about the eruption of a Polish volcano which would cause Soviet

April 7.

Making plans for extra work

From Mr P. J. Purton

Sir, In October, 1981, the Secretary of State published the report of his property advisory group. The decision of the Secretary of State for the Environment to issue a circular is timely and welcomed by the Law

One problem with which developers are faced is an indication by local planning authorities that planning permission will be available for development not on the planning merits of the application alone but provided the developer enters into an agreement which will provide for works to be carried out or a financial commitment to be incurred by the developer which could not properly be imposed as a condition on the planning condition

Where such additional works are direct result of the granting of planning permission, e.g., a minor road improvement, there can be no objection. But a feeling has grown amongst developers that some "planning gain" must be offered in circumstances where planning consent should be a sine qua non.

In consequence there have been many instances where local authorities have been demanding, as a quid pro quo for the grant of planning permission, the execution of works or the payment of sums of money which have no relationship at all with the development the subject of the planning application. This is now encouraged by some ambitious statements in structure and local plans, the latter subject to approval only by the district council.

The Law Society takes the view that the proposed circular should give a clear indication to local planning authorities and to developers that the circumstances in which planning gain agreements can properly be required as a pre-requisite to the granting of planning permission are specific and frequent. In the absence of any direct statutory control over use actions of local authorities in this situation, the draft circular appears somewhat bland.

Sooner or later it seems to the Law Society that legislation will have to be enacted to link the statutory provisions relating to the grant of planning permission and agreements relating to "planning

It would be comparatively simple to build into the appeal system an arbitration procedure, the effect of which would be to enable the Secretary of State (or possibly the Lands Tribunal) to arbitrate on the terms and conditions of a planning gain agreement which is required before planning permission can If Parliament, in decreasing such properly be to provide that planning consent may be granted subject to completion of such an agreement. Yours faithfully,

P. J. PURTON, Chairman, Planning Law and Land Development Committee, The Law Society. 113 Chancery Lane, WC2. May 10.

Not open to the public

From The Duke of Bedford Sir, The witch hunt being carried out

by the Daily Mail against the poor old National Trust for not allowing labouring through a indefinite interregnum, our aims are more the public to be able to see their staff houses makes no practical sense at We have a pleasant toned ring of It is completely impracticable and

uneconomic to spend a minimum of £80,000 to construct a car and coach park, visitors' lavatories, protective floor covering, ropes, posts and guide books and insurance to view three or four rooms. From a visitor's point of view it

would not be worth while to pay the high entrance fee involved because of the high capital outlay that would have to be undertaken and the cost of guides, which is the same if four rooms or 40 are being shown. There is also the cost of petrol and transportation. No one finds it good value to spend a lot of money to drive for miles and be in and out of a place in a maximum of 15

I am sure the staff houses are charmingly furnished but contain little or nothing for the connoisseur and little for the plain nosey that they could not see in their friends' houses. Certainly nothing to compare with what the Trust show in their hundreds of houses and to which, with about 30 exceptions, the public does not expect itself to visit in any great numbers in any case. Sir. I have the honour to remain. Your obedient servant, BEDFORD

MC 98000, Monaco.

Security cheque

From Dr Robertson Towart

Sir. There has recently been much publicity about cheque card frauds, and the English clearing banks have recently introduced new Eurocheque cards for use abroad as one measure to counteract this problem. When my wife and I applied for these cards from our local bank, they arrived, by ordinary post, clearly distinguishable as credit cards in an otherwise empty envelope.

On the Continent, where I worked for several years, the banks refused to send cheque cards through the post, and demanded signed acknowledgement of receipt. Perhaps some such attention to elementary security could reduce cheque card frauds in this country? I remain, Sir, etc ROBERTSON TOWART

6 Pennylets Green, Stoke Poges, Slough, Buckinghamshire. see the power of disillusion- symbols and values.

ment, a power that frequently In many immigrant com-lies in the concealed nature of munities fear and disillusion-

the disillusionment. As a ment are now the dominant

negative; as a recognized force it they sought may have yielded

inner cities has its roots in lies the breakdown of comm-profound disillusionment. Bit- unity and a totalitarian solu-

terness soon appears when high tion.

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hopes have been dashed; a blind
The high hopes of what could lashing out in anger and rage is be achieved by legislation and

a predictable response, an reform in the previous decades

understandable grief reaction at have given way to the demand

during that period shared a social control; individual free-

poverty and hardship, fired by more brutal ideals of an

groups as an ideal has been replaced by

uncheon

High Sheriff of Greater London
The High Sheriff of Greater
London, Mr R. T. S. Macpherson,
gave his Sheriff's breakfast at Dyers'
Hall yesterday. The Lord Chancellor, the Lord Lieutenant of Greater
London, the Chairman, of the
Greater London Council and the
Lord Mayor of Westminster
attended. Others present were:
Lord Evern-tons. Cr. Lieutenant Colonal

attended. Others present were:
Lord Evyrn-Jones. CH. Lieutensnt-Colonal
Sir Colin Cole. Sir Nevnille Leich. Sir
Thornas Hetherstofton. Bir Merner
Nevman. Sir James Swerfield. Sir Godfrey
Taylor. Sir Cambell Fraser. Sir John
Junor. the Rev Dr J Fraser McLinkley.
Master John Ellon. Mr Hangl Cubit. Mr
Revestry Strwell. Mr E R Avory. Mr G C
Nichells. Mr Derek Ouffens. Mr Simon
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The First Gurkha Rifles Regimental

Association held its annual reunion

Association need its annual reunion luncheon at the Duke of York's Headquarters, Chelsea, yesterday, Major-General D. G. T. Horsford presided.

Royal Yacht officers A dinner for those officers who have

A diffict for most officers who have served in the Royal Yachts was held at HMS Excellent last night. Rear-Admiral P. W. Greening was the president and among those present were:

Vice-Admirals Str Poter Dawnay and P. M. Stanford: Rear-Admirals Str Edward netheck. Str Alexander Cordon Lannov. W. H. Seiby. Sir Hugh Janion and A. A. Lockyer.

RN College Greenwich
At a ladies' guest night dinner held
at the Royal Naval College
Greenwich yesterday Commander
A. H. F. Wilks, RN, president of the
mess, welcomed the staff of the
Joint Service Defence College to
Greenwich and Rear-Admiral D. C.
lenkin Commander

Jenkin, Commandant, responded

Service dinners

on their behalf.

Service luncheon

First Gurkha Rifles



COURT **AND SOCIAL**

Her Royal Highness, attended by Miss Anne Bockwith-Smith, trav-elled in an aircraft of The Queen's

renovations to Tilbury Fort.

KENSINGTON PALACE

morning at the conclu

Mr S. Rawlinson and Miss N. Hebden

Lady Anne Tennant and Major The Lord Napier and Ettrick were in

May 13: The Duchess of Gloucester arrived at Heathrow Airport this

world

vain to be delivered.

the death of the dream.

Many immigrant

Tory MP leaves

Lieutenant-Colonel John Critis Lockwood, the former Conservative MP, left £801,690 net. Lieutenant-

Colonel Lockwood, who represented Hackorey, Central, from 1931 to 1935 and Romford from 1950 to 1955, left £5,000 to his

parish church at Lambourne End, Romford, Essex. He also left £1,000 to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of which he was a former chairman.

Miss Ethel Humphries, of Chisle-hurst, Kent, left £314,694 net. She

left all of her property to charity.

Mrs Esther Wood, of Ansdell,
Lancashire, left £574,245 net. After

bequests totalling about £60,000, she left the rest of her property to

Other estates include (net, before

tax paid): Bolton, Miss Mary Constance, o

Hove, East Sussex £265,961 Harvey, Mrs Dorothy, of Chelses

Royse, Mr William Graham, o

Wood, Mr Robert Henry, of Brierley Hill, West Midlands ______£212,911.

Appointment
Professor Donald Anthony Low,
MA, DPhil, Smuts Professor of the
History of the British Commonwealth at Cambridge University,

has been appointed a member of the governing body of the School of

Oriental and African Studies in succession to the late Professor Eric

The Michael Ventris memorial award for 1982 has been made to Mr Alan A. D. Peatfield (Bedford College, London). A supplementary award from the fund has gone to Mr D. J. Bennet (Sidney Sussesse)

D. J. L. Bennet (Sidney Sussex

Lecturer: Dr D Rodger, BSc. PhD (electrical engineering).

SW Regional Health Authority: £41,138 to Mr S. C. Edwards for the Torbay Hospital solar energy field risk. Natural Environment Research Council: £89,987 to Dr. J. N. Andrews for a further study of Inert genes and radiodements in groundwabr.

Longhborough
Appointment
Mr Maurice Bonney BSc, C Eng.
Reader in the department of
production engineering and production management at Nottingham University, has been appointed
to the chair in manufacturing
organization in the Department of
Engineering Production.
Dr Peter Msnn. MA, PhD, Reader
in the department of sociological
studies at Sheffield University, has
been appointed director of the
centre for library and information
management in the department of
library and information studies.

The Purcell School The Purcell School will welcome

new principal, Mr John Bain, in September 1983 and this is, therefore, Mr Richard Taylor's last term. The school will be marking

term. The school will be marking this occasion with two major concerts and will hold its Open Day on the afternoon of Saturday, July 9. On Sunday, July 3, at 2.45 pm, musicians from the school will give a concert at the Purcell Room. On Wednesday, July 13, at 7.30 pm, the whole school will give a performance of Honegger's King David in the speech room at Harrow School.

Royal College

of Organists

Thomas Stokes. Institute of Classical Studies

College, Cambridge)

Appointments

Langhhorough

Grants

University news

Appointment

Latest wills

£800,000

various charities.

visit to the United States America.

The Queen's visit to the South

England Agricultural Show on its opening day, June 9, has been cancelled because it coincides with

The engagement is announced between Simon Rawlinson, of Henfield, and Miss Nicola Hobden

The engagement is announced between Paul, son of Mr and Mrs G. F. Scott, and Clare, daughter of Mr

The engagement is announced between John, eldest son of Mrs Margaret E. Taylor and the late Mr

Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. L. Crossley, of White Gates.

The marriage took place on May 12

1983, in Alton, between Mr Lawless Bethune and Miss Caroline

The marriage took place quietly on May 7 of Mr Charles Verey and

Findlater and of Mrs Findlater, of

Findance and of Mrs Findance, of Bucklebury, Berkshire, and Miss Harriet Ann Hyde Parker, third daughter of the late E. F. Hyde Parker and of Mrs Hyde Parker, of

The marriage took place on Saturday, May 7, at the Church of St

James the Great, Radley, Oxford-shire, between Mr Neil Samuels, son of Mr and Mrs Nathaniel Samuels,

of Park Avenue, New York, and Miss Marian Brooke Dockar-Drys-dale, daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Dockar-Drysdale, of Wick Hall, Radley. The Rev D. Pope

The bride, who was given in

marriage by her father, was attended by her sister. Miss Honor Dockar-Drysdale. Mr Geoffrey Samuels.

brother of the bridegroom, was best

A reception was held at Wick Hall and the honeymoon is being spent in London and Paris.

The Rev M C Milland, Vicer of St Stangton's Guernary, and Sentor Vice-Denn of Guernary, dioces of Winchester, to also an honorary Canon of Winchester Cathedral

Mr S. R. De M. Trevor and Miss J. E. Crossley

Marriages

Mr C. Verev and Miss D. Hawkins

Miss Denzil Hawkins.

Mr A. J. M. Findlates

and Miss H. A. Hyde Parker

Mr C. L. Bethune and Miss C. M. E. Maskery

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 13: The Queen held a Council at Windsor Castle at 10.00 o'clock this morning.

The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon this afternoon visited Tilbury and inspected the

Hon John Biffen, MP (Lord President), the Lord Belstead (Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office), the Right Hon Nicholas Edwards, MP (Secretary of State for Wales), the Right Hon Paul Channon, MP (Minister for the Arts), the Right Hon Michael Alison, MP (Minister of State, Department of Employ-ment) and the Right Hon Sir Ian Percival, MP (Solicitor-General). Sir Neville Leigh was in attendance as Clerk of the Council. The Right Hon John Biffen, MP had an audience of Her Majesty

before the Council. KENSINGTON PALACE KENSINGTON PALACE
May 13: The Princess of Wales this
morning visited the Gloucestershire
Adventure Playground for the
Handicapped at Coberley, near
Cheltenham and Paradise House,
College for the Handicapped,
Painswick, Stroud. Zara Phillips, daughter of Prince Anne and Captain Mark Phillips, two years old tomorrow. A memorial service for Dr W. H. Plommer will be held today at 2.30 at Great St Mary's, Cambridge.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr J. I. Waller and Miss S. G. Tanner
The marriage will take place between Irvin, younger son of the Right Hon Sir George and the Hon Lady Waller, of Hatchway, near Haslemere, and Susan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Tanner, of Edmonton, Alberta, on May 22, 1983 at 79 Park Avenue, Ottawa, Canada.

Of Features.

Mr P. Scott and Miss C. McCormack. The engagement is a between Paul, son of Mr at F. Scott, and Clare, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Tanner, of Edmonton, Alberta, on May 22, 1983 at 79 Park Avenue, Ottawa, Canada. Mr.I I Waller

Mr J. P. Arnold and Miss C. L. Godbold

Margaret E. Taylor and the late Mr John W. R. Taylor, of Little The engagement is announced Haywood, Staffordshire, and Dawn, only daughter of Mrs M. Anne H. and Mrs P. R. J. Arnold, of Williams and the late Mr J. J. Twickenham, Middlesex, and Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. M. Godbold, of Hindhead, Surrey.

Mr S. Bittleston

Mr S. Bittleston and Miss V. Beeson The engagement is announced between Simon, younger son of between Simon, son of Mr and Mrs of Barrelwell Hill, Chester, and Jill J. R. Bittleston, and Thea, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Becson.

Mr M. H. Bowack and Miss A. J. Sherwill

The engagement is announced between Michael Hamilton, son of the late Pilot Officer N. H. Bowack and Mrs V. M. Ives, of Aylsham, Norfolk, and Ann Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. C. Sherwill, of

and Miss A. Steele The engagement is announced between Stephen Cross, of Bourne-mouth, and Alison Steele, of

Mr R. C. East

and Miss A. M. Glover

The engagement is announced between Richard Colin, son of Mrs

D. R. I. Hamilton and the late Mr. G. A. East of Derby, and Alison Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. N. Glover, of Leeds.

Mr R. S. Finlow and Miss L. H. Horn Huish, Somerset. A reception was The engagement is announced between Simon, cldest son of Mr the home of the bride and and Mrs H. R. Finlow, of bridegroom. Oswaldkirk, North Yorkshire, and Lesiie, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. H. Horn, of Long Island, New York. and Miss M. B. Dockar-Drysdale

Mr S. A. J. H. Mandy and Miss M. E. Heyler The engagement is announced between Simon, elder son of the late 9/1 James Mundy, and Mrs June 9/10, of Five Ashes, Sussex, and Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John B. Heyler, Jr, of Los Angeles, California.

Mr R. E. Povey and Miss R. C. Gascoyne The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs A. Povey, of Beckenham, Kent, and Rosemary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Gascoyne, of Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire.

Church news

Appointments
The Rev J W Boocock, Vicar of Riddleaden, docuse of Bradford to be Vicar of Heigh Control of the Vicar of Height Control of the Vicar of Height Control of the Vicar of Height Control of the Control of Control of the Control of Cont weathy.
The Rev K D N Kundrick, Ameliani
rate of St George, Stocknort, discuse of
eater, to be Rector of St Thoritas.
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the Rev E C Levi States of As Seints,
and awarth, diocese of Southwark, to be
2x of St Andrew. Extrafeld, some Vicin GI GI ARRIVET LEASTREET CARRIVET GOOD CONTROL OF CONTROL OF

Cathedral.

The Ray J W R Monvil, Rector of Phytonium North Piddle and Fisherd Fished, diocate of Wortnesser, to be Vicar of Bougition under Bleen with Dunktrik. diocate of Contentury.

The Ray J C W Notan. Curaise of St Anne. Sale. diocates of Chester, to be priest-incharge of Totterfull with Wormogay and Wagneson with Runction Holms. South Nurchas. The Rev P P Ockford, Team Vicar of Howden (with responsibility for Eastring-tea), diocese of York, to be Rector of Sherburn and West and East Healerton with Yesthyshare, same diocese. Yethytham, same diocese.

The Rev D L Paine, Vicar of Sway,
Lymington, diocese of Winchester, to be
also so bosocrary Canon of Winchester,
Cathedra, M H Sellora, Vicar of Hale,
tiocese of Cashelford, to be incumbent of
Kelline with Sellorane and Maybourne
with Jopes Shoringham, diocese of ford.

Rev E R M Henderson to be Curate Saims, Rauding, diocese of Oxford.

B Rev D J Howard, Curate of Radipole delicorate Ragia, diocese of Salisbury, Rectar of Tredinglon and Darkingscott Newtold-on-Stour. diocese of Other Serimphan. docume of Norwick. The Rev A M Shaw, Priest, Vicar and Successfor of Exeter Calmedral, docume of Exeter, to be Diocesses Missioner and Emperical Officer to the diocess of Exeter. The Rev P J Stone, Rectar of Carsley with Chapmanelate, diocess of Shiftway, to be Causlein of Desatter's Schoel, West, The Rev J Tetlow, Carsley of Shiftway, to be Causlein of Desatter's Schoel, West, The Rev J Tetlow, Carsley of Shiftway, to be Team Vicar of Wickford and Rumwill, diocesse of Chemeter's, diocese of Chemeter's, to be a six preaches of Canterbury Calmedral, diocess of Chemeter's of Canterbury Calmedral, diocess of Canterbury Calmedral, diocess of Herriord, to be priest-in-charge of Middeley and Softon Hill Peakers Carra, diocess of Herriord, to be priest-in-charge of Incident and Emperiche Hooga, diocess of Licialisid.

Services tomorrow: Sunday after Ascension

ASCERSION

ST PAUL'S CATHEORAL: HC. 8: M. HOSPITAL. Chaises (public processes)

TO Band Jule Brillian in C. Camon in Health ID: Ireland in F. Ascendit Deus (Philipa). Ed. 30. 12.18: MP. 11: Rev F. Fartant in A princer: A. Ascendit Deus (Philipa). Charles and all majesty historic states and properties. Charles HC. 8.30. M. 11. Charles M. 20. Charles Meeting in C. College M. 20. Charles M. 20.

P. J. Smith has won the John Brook memorial prize in the Royal College of Organists, choir-training examin-

GUAROG CHAPEL Wellingston-Price. HG noon.
Lincoln's Rev C'Apel, gushic invited, and it lincoln's time Gateway's MP and S. 11.30. TD. A. A Pastm of Prates of S. 11.30. TD. A. A Pastm of Prates of Country (AD 11225 HC. 9 and 11.1 John Price). HG 11. Rev M CLIEB of S. 11.30. TD. A. A Pastm of Prates of Country (AD 11225 HC. 9 and 11.1 John Price). HG 11. Rev M CLIEB of S. 11. September 12. Ascendi Deus (Prilips). The Rector.

CHAPEL ROYAL Hampton Court Palace (public welcoment). HG. 8.30. M. 11. Rev M Scientis in A minor. Charles (Street HC. 8.30. Martin Special Martin Spe repenie (Alchinger).
ST ANSELM AND CECILIA, Kingsway;
Soloma Latin M.1: Mass in D (Smith).
Ascandit Deus-Webbel.
CHURCH OF OUR LADY. St John's
Wood: Sm (Latin) 10.46, Missa Lux et origo
(Plainsong/Sheppard). Ascendit Deus.
(Palestrina).

THE JEBUIT CHURCH, Farm Street: 7-50, 8.30, 10: 11. (Sung Latin Mass), Max Fills, Mass in G. Marenzio O Rex gioriae, Rhomberger Sonata VII in F milror. RÉCENT SQUARE PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH (United Reformed). Tavistock Place: 11 Rev. W Workman: 6.30. Rev P Francis. ST JOHN'S WOOD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, Lords Roundeboot, NWS-9-30. Rev J Miller.
CENTRAL HALL. Westminster: 11 and 6.30. Rev Dr R J Tudor.

ST COLUMBA'S (Church of Scotland).

Porti Street Rev I A M Wright 11: Rev W A Catra. 6.30.

CROWN COURT CHURCH (Church of Scotland: Reseal Street, Covers Graves: 11.15 and 6.30. Rev J Miller Scotl Excerpts than "Meastable" (Church of Scotland: Rev J Miller Scotl Excerpts than 11.15 and 6.30. Rev J Miller Scotl Excerpts (Church of Scotland: Rev J Miller Scotland: R from "Messish"

THE ORATORY, SW7: LM 7, 8, 9, 10, Gate 11 and 6.30, Rev Dr RT Kendall.

11; HM. 11 Mussa Dum complementor (Victoria). The Spirit of the Lord (Elgar); LM

Rev Dr R C Capbins.

How the disillusioned can advance We readily recognize ideal- the hope of material well-being acquisitive society in which the tent is a divine discontent; its

In this dark world of Christ." disillusionment, what contri-bution can the church make? hidden force its power is largely emotions. The promised land can be harnessed and become a material benefits, but the "soul

source of creative energy. sickness" of many is a high.
In British society, three areas price to have paid. of distillusionment deserve rec- Many in the second gener a clearly articulated tradition objects of idolatry, and as their of disillusionment deserve recognition and attention.

Many in the second general a clearly articulated tradition objects of idolatry, and as many party from anside me country, and as many in the second general action of these families belong that sees disillusionment as the inadequacy stands revealed we and partly from exile. Prici was topianism of the twenty years of the teather of the spiritual life. It is only when the top that any process of associately, the promise of the last any process of associated with the investigation which of our distillusionment brings with it, associate monarchy and established a constitution. In the the hope that architects and been born holds little hope of unmasked that the inward town planners would create a employment or significance for journey of the spirit can begin. town planners would create a employment or significance for new world in which social evil them. We should not be That was articulated very would be eradicated. The good surprised at some of the bizarre causes of reform and recon- and violent ways in which a struction flourished; building sense of identity and signifi-technology and planning auth-ority were to bring in the new Disillusionment would also

seem to epitomize much of the. Alas, we now live among the nation's political life. Amid the ruins of our utopian ideals, and strident idealism of market, upon, and made a matter of thanksgiving to Almighty God." for some the planners' dream military, and police forces, it is "Man made in God's image world has become a terrifying difficult to see many realistic nightmare, an inner-city hell on options within the main politican only rest in God, and is irrevocably doomed to be disappointed with anything earth from which they cry in cal parties. Political dissent is ain to be delivered. almost as privatized as the Much of the violence in our economy, and in that direction "The deeper the disillusion-

service it may render to the spiritual life." "Let us begin then by welcoming disillusionment. Let us follow it steadily as it leads us through disgust and disapfor law and order. Social change pointment with one thing after another - disgust and disappointment with the transitory. similar idealism. They emdom and initiative remain as the disconnected, and the barked on an exodus from the official formula to mask the imperfect, to the threshold of

the spiritual life. This discon-

The annual dinner of the Middlesex

Royal Corps of Transport Members of the Institution of the Royal Corps of Transport held their

annual dinner last night at the RCT

P. H. Benson, president, was in the chair. Their guests were Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Morony, Lord

Shepherd, Lieutenant-General Sir Peter Hudson, Lord Lucas of Chilworth, Mr A. C. Hart, Mr W. K. Goldsmith and Mr R. W. Ellis.

The annual dinner of the 4th British

The annual dinner of the 4th British Division Dinner Club was held yesterday at the Connaught Rooms. General Sir Dudley Ward was in the chair and General Sir Geoffiew Musson, Major-Generals A. E. Brocklehurst and P. F. Palmer and Brigadier R. N. M. Jones attended.

ron held their annual dinner in the Officers' Mess, RAF Finningley last night. The guest of honour was Air Chief Marshal Sir David Craig and

the principal university guest was Professor S. B. Saul, Vice-Chancel-

lor of York University, Squadron Leader D. J. Barber presided.

Bradfield College CCF
The centenary of Bradfield College
Combined Cadet Force was celebrated yesterday. After an inspection of training by General Sir Peter
Leng and performances by the RAF
Falcons and the Mounted Band of
the Royal Artillery, the guests joined
CCF officers at a buffet supper.
Licutenant-Colonel N. S. SuffieldJones presided.

12.30, 4.30, 7: Vespers 3.30. Factus es

Supper

Jones presided.

RAF Dental Branch

headquarters mess. Major-Gene

Back to work! The Princess of Wales arriving at

Ullenwood Manor on her way to an adventure playground

for the handicapped at Coberley, near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. The Princess's first official engagement

since her return from a holiday in the Bahamas also took

her to a training college for young people in need of special care, at Painswick, Stroud.

ment is, the deeper will be the

ism as a force for change in in a society which many rich will become richer and the function is to bring us to the society. We are less inclined to believed to be Christian in its poor poorer.

Secondly, fallen man's ca- Dr Pridi Phanomyong, who parity for idolatry must be died in Paris on May 2 at the

First, there is in Christianity seem to be collapsing have been distilluionment marks not only leading positions in That affairs, clearly by Bishop Arthur the end of an era, but is also a and acquired a considerable Chandler in 1908. The law of chastening part of the process of following.

disillusionment with the world is the introduction to all Thirdly the church must flee the country at the time of spiritual life, and is a fact to be ressert the significance of the military coup d'etat, and for joyfully accepted, meditated individual inner purification the rest of his life he remained many and made a matter of and country.

and growth. However much of in exile. From 1949 to 1970 he lasting worth may have been was in China, and from 1970 he achieved through social and he was in France. He termained political reform, the need for a force to be reckoned with, metanoia remains. however, and successive

At our peril we leave behind governments refused to allow the inner work of daily conversion, the continual shedding of Pridi was educated in Paris illusions in the light of Christ's perfection and goodness. The utopian creation is of little value if we lose our own souls. External reform in society has to go hand in hand with an inner growth in self-knowledge, holiness and love.

> John Baggley St Edburg's Vicarage, Bicester.

Sandhurst entry

The following officer cadets are the May entry to the Royal Military Academy, Sandhust on the standerd military counse.

J. A. Allen. Ampiecarch C. H. B. Anniel.
Maides Pricish S. Serber A. E. Bell. Emberg.
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Bell. Streitudien S. Perthetire. M. Melvern C. S.
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Bell. Streitudien S. Perthetire. M. Melvern C.
Strive S. J. N. Bodie. Elon C. E. E. Bellion.
Kent C. A. C. Bruce-Smothe, Downside. S. M.
B. J. Bucklepham. Royal GS. Bucker. T.
Benrices. Aldingdon. S. Conor. A. W. Burton.
Benrices CS. Dariote J. Campel. St.
Josephile C. Handon. R. B.
J. Benrices CS. Dariote J. Campel. St.
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Regiment (DCO) Officers' Club was held last night at the Cavalry and Guards Club. Lieutenant-Colonel T. W. Chattey presided. **Birthdays**

TODAY: Miss Francesca Annis, 38; Dr H. Kamuza Banda, 78; Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Buchanan, 58; Mr Denis Cannan, 64; Sir Eric Cheadle, 75; Mr Eric Morecambe, 57; Miss Sian Phillips, 49; Mr Bob Woolmer,

TOMORROW: Professor Sir James TOMORROW: Professor Sir James Baddiley, 65; Mr Michael Barry, 73; Sir Ralph Bateman, 73; Sir William Batty, 70; Mr D. M. Boston, 52; Lord Darling, 64; Mr Ted Dexter, 48; Mr J. F. Gore, 98; Mr R. A. Hough, 61; Lord McDonald, 67; Sir Frederick Mason, 70; Mr James Mason, 74: Professor P. A. Reynolds, 63; Mr Peter Shaffer, 57.

Awards for

British comedy The BBC and Independent Tele-The BBC and Independent Television yesterdsy each won an award for comedy at the Golden Rose of Montreux Festival in Switzerland.

Three of a Kind, the BBC entry, won the Silver Rose and a press prize. And Thames Television's It's Your Move, directed by and starting Feir Sylver won the correct prize. ineir annual dinner at the annual dinner at the principal guests who were the principal guests who were the Master of the Haberdashers' Company. Mr I. S. B. Crosse, Major-General Sir John Butes, Mr R. E. Liddiard, Commander W. Miller, RN, and the Headmaster of Haberdashers' Aske's School, Elstree, Mr B. H. McGowan.

Noyal Yacht officers dinner for "

Member for Personnel, was guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Royal Air Force Dental Branch, held last night at Halton House, RAF Halton, Air Vice-Marshall J. M. Jones, Director of Dental Services (RAP), presided and Wing Commander G. H. Grime also spoke. Eric Sykes, won the comedy prize.

The Golden Rose went to Italy, while Norway took the bronze

award. New chief constable

Mr Andrew Stean, aged 52, has been appointed Chief Constable of Bedfordshire. Mr Stean, presently Deputy Chief Constable of Lincolnbeing client consistent of the mountaine, led the hunt through three counties for Barry Prudom, the triple killer. He succeeds Mr William Sutherland who is moving to Strathclyde.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include:. Squadron Leader Adam Wise to be Private Secretary to Prince Andrew and Prince Edward from October 24, when he relinquishes his post as Equerry to the Queen.

Brigadier John Clifford, Director

Army Veterinary and Remount Services, to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon to The Queen.
F. E. R. Butler to be Deputy Secretary at the Treasury. He remains the Prime Minister's Principal Private Secretary.

Mr E. F. Kemp to be Deputy
Secretary (Pay and Allowances) at
the Treasury. Mr J. Anson to be Deputy Secretary (Industry) at the Treasury, from

May 16. Mr Frank Brenchley, to be Chairman of the Council of the Institute for the Study of Conflict. He succeeds Professor Leonard Schapiro, who remains a member of the Council.

Memorial service Sir Richard Le Gallais

A memorial service for Sir Richard Le Gallais was held at Cucklington on Saturday, May 7. The Rev Charles A. K. Thomas officiated. The lesson was read by Captain Charles Le Gallias and an adress was given by Lieutenant Colonel
Martin Scrase. The organist was Mr A. Morison. Among the relatives and many friends present were Lady Le Gallais. Mrs Charles Le Gallais and Mr William Le Gallais.

OBITUARY DR PRIDI PHANOMYONG Radical figure in Thai politics

Dr Pridi Phanomyong, who of Finance. His policies were What resources are there in our faced. In place of the insecurity age of \$2, was Prime Minister of tradition to counter the negative of the demands of the Gospel. Thailand for a brief period in power of disillusionment and we create ideologies which will 1946, and was for many years perhaps transform it into a make us feel comfortable. one of the most influential source of creative energy? The utopian ideologies which figures in the country's politics. This influence was exercised partly from inside the country,

and, like other Asian leaders such as Chon En-lai and Ho Chi Minh, became convinced of the need to modernize his country. On his return then to Thailand he became Professor of Law at Chulalongkorn Universtity, and

Immediately afterwards he produced three influential documents, a revolutionary manifesto, a provisional constitution and an economic plan. The plan betrayed a variety of radical into his first exile by a royalist reaction.

original co-conspirators back in seeing kim return to power in France. Colonel Phibunsonekh. Thailand. France, Colonel Phibunsongkhram, Pridi returned, and the

less radical than had been expected by some, and were based on the egalitarian and nationalist principles of 1932.

In 1941 Thailand, now a constitutional monarchy, was occupied by the Japanese, the King left the country, and Pridi became one of three members of a Regency Council. By the end of the war he was the only surviving member but he was also, simultaneously, leader of the "Free Thais" underground movement; and that enabled him to negotiate a peace settlement with the Allies which maintained Thailand's sovereignty and took it, as the first ex-ally of the Axis, into the United Nations.

Pridi was now very powerful in Thailand and was able to put his own men into the Prime Minister's office. In March, 1946, he became Prime Minister himself. But in June King Anan died in circumstances that are still unexplained and Pridi. accused by some of murdering the King, had to resign in

August.

He became a roving ambassa dor. He continued to upset conservatives by his efforts to alien Thailand with independence movements in Indochina, was the main civilian inspirer of and when the coup came in the 1932 revolution. 1947 he fied to Singapore, going on from there to China. In 1949 he may have returned to Thailand briefly to take part in an unsuccessful counter-coup, but from then on lived in China. His presence influences ranging from Sun there, and the tone of some of Yat-sen to the First Soviet Five his statements, enabled his Year Plan, and Pridi was forced more conservative opponents to present him as a Communist; and it was thought that Peking After another coup by one of his would not have been averse to

In 1970 he moved to Paris, following years were some of his but continued to be regarded by most productive. He was his opponents as too much of a successively Minister of the threat to be allowed to return to Interior, of Foreign Affairs and Thailand.

M MAX BLOUET

A colleague writes: M Max Blouet, a renowned Hotels Zeckendorf. hotelier, has died at his home in I 1065 ho

Eisenhower

ness". After his retirement in Paris
After the war, Blouet was Max Blouet was assistant for appointed vice-president and special projects to the president director general of the Am- of the European division of the bassador East and West Hotel Intercontinental Hotels Corporin Chicago. In September, 1961; ation. He leaves a widow and he became vice-president and two sons; the sons are also in

president of La Chaine des

Paris at the age of \$1.

Blouet, born in his grandfather's hotel in Le Havre on Geneva; three years later Prince
could be said, in the hotel business from his services down business from his earliest days. over as director general of the His father was general manager Societé des Bains de Mer in of the Continental Hotel in Monte Carlo. In 1971, working Paris and Max recalled playing with Maxim's, he was responsible for the lodging and care of the hotel outside the suite where football along the corridors of the hotel outside the suite where the Empress Eugénie used to

His career started in 1928 Max Blouet's last position in when he became general man. London was in charge of the ager of the George V in Paris. Hotel Inter-Continental in After the liberation in 1944 the 1975. His brother, Louis, was George V Hotel was the United general manager of the London States Army headquarters, and Hilton at the same time - this Blouet was called by General being the first occasion that the "the Maurice two brothers had worked at the

After his retirement in Paris director general of the Drake the hotel business, being the Hotel in New York and vice- fourth generation to do so.

MR A. F. FOX

MBE, managing director for made managing director reexploration and production at sponsible for exploration and Tricentrol Plc, who died sud-production worldwide. He was denly at his home in Sussex on responsible for building up the May 8, was born on July 27, company's UK-based explo-1920, and was educated at ration and production depart-Emanuel School and the Royal ments from scratch, a by no Emanuel School and the Royal School of Mines. He interrupted his mining course to volunteer in September, 1939, joining the Royal Sussex Regiment, and was commissioned into the Royal Tank Regiment. He attended the Military College of Science in 1942 and was involved in the design and testing of tanks and armoured cars.

After completing his inter-

After completing his inter- took an active part in the affairs After completing his interrupted course at the Royal School of Mines, he joined Trinidad Leaseholds Ltd in 1948 and in the following year went to Kuwait Oil Company as a geologist, being head of their geological and geophysical division when he transferred in 1964 to BP. At BP he was operations manager UK and Europe from 1967 until 1972, when he joined Tricentrol as group chief exploration manager.

the group outside North tragedy.

Mr Anthony Francis Fox, America, and last March he was

group chief exploration man-major North Sea accident of the ager.

oil industry. Among the 13 in January, 1978, he was killed was his elder son appointed to the main board of Christopher and in his will he Tricentrol with responsibility instructed that his ashes be for the oil and gas operations of scattered over the site of that

MAJ-GEN D. T. COWAN

Cowan merits enlargement.

I was his DAAG and later while and then resumed the AA&QMG from early 1943

until be ceased to command the Field Marshal Slim in his until be ceased to community and Field Marshal Slim in his 17th Indian Division ("The Defeat into Victory writes of Black Cats") in June 1945. With Defeat into Victory writes of Cowan's conduct of this his protruding chin (hence the battle" as "impressive...a

me was "You take the initiative Since 1947 until his first 19th Indian Division - it was at members.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. the height of Punch's successful Miron writes:

Your report (April 25) of Meiktila in Central Burma in the death on April 15 of Major-March, 1945. He paused in Seclusion with one of the Cowan merits enlargement.

Computer of the paused in Seclusion with one of the Division's Padres for a short conduct of the battle for

"Punch" nickname) and steely, battle" as "impressive a battle" as "impressive a man triumphing over the revered by his troops — British, Indian and Gurkha units alike.

When I, a complete stranger to him, first reported to him in of all the arts . I left Cowan conducting his grim orchestra"

and I'll take the responsibility" absence through illness in 1982 and I'll take the responsionary

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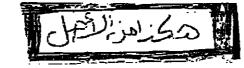
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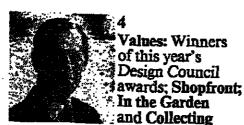
Black Cat' reunion dinner

him — his only son killed each October. He was last year, serving with Punch's former and will be hereafter, greatly battalion, 1st 6th Gurkhas in missed by all those "orchestra"





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Fly fishing, once the sport of the few, has been put within the reach of all by improvements in breeding and the opening up of new waters to the fisherman. **Stewart Tendler casts** an eye over its charms

Hooked onthefly



Within a few weeks the that were actually caught.
mayfly will be hatching at a Whichever sentiment place in the West Country that uppermost, the result, the shall remain secret; and the following day, is always the poor man's name will have to same. Somehow the cares of the be taken in vain again. Not that mind have been smoothed I have ever met him, you away.

years ago, I happened to be 700,000 souls have become waiting for the BBC Radio hooked But fly fishing may not News when the programme remain in splendid isolation: schedulers filled in an odd two improved fish breeding and minutes with a talk by Mr legislative champers have in-Melly, jazz singer and writer, on spired water authorizes to open his passion for fly fishing.

The listener was transported to a pool on a Hampshire river, with crusty gentlefolk has now as the sun began to set in mid-become accessible to every as the sun began to set in mid-summer. A kingfisher flashed through the trees as Mr Melly cast on to the water. The shadows lengthened and the began, a little more than 10 world stood still. A trout rose to miles from Piccadilly on a a fly on the surface, leaving a reservoir in the shadow of the

Whether Mr Melly possesses particularly magical but those brief, evocative minutes were fatal. I was intrigued, I investigated and became addicted to what is said to have become the fastest growing section of Britain's

largest participatory sport. joined the ranks of some 700,000 souls who cast their imitation flies on a growing number of reservoirs, lakes and rivers in a quest for trout and other game fish. You will see these devotees slipping away early from their places of work in the long, light summer evenings with a rod and bag in all sorts of

wooded chalk streams or vast basics for about £50. rural reservoirs. Once a week
The art of fly fishing is to
they slough off the ills of urban
offer a fish an imitation of its rural reservoirs. Once a week life and find a place where there natural insect or fish food by are no telephones or bills or casting. For this you need a rod,

nobility is important in the search for likely areas to fish.

Melly. I have you will find, are often friendly said it before and and gregarious. There is some-I will say it thing satisfyingly esoteric and again. When technical about the arrays of pressed to par-flies and bits of tackle, the take in shopping discussions about hatching expeditions, insects and prevailing winds.

wallpapering operations and the other rigours of modern domit might be difficult to decide estic life I demur, pack my which was the more important fishing rods and blame Mr - the pleasure of a day in the

use, and a sport once associated

widening ring of ripples as he Harrod's Depository. Armed dived again. with a £9 rod, a dozen highly recommended flies (highly recommended, that is by the man op) a

unused waters for recreational

still of the country, or the fish

Given the effects of such But, one crucial evening three balm it is surprising that only

> pocket. Indeed, a few days after Mr

substantial line ranged along the bank. There were no kingfishers,

only honking Canada geese, and fisherman is constantly casting, it looked as if a downpour retrieving his lure and then would start at any minute. Of fish there were few.

perfect world has seemed very close, at the edge of a meandering river or a rippling lake, surface. balancing rural tranquility with a time edge of tension.

Tension? The word must

no angler sleeps. The coarse fisherman always has an eye cocked to his float and the fly fisherman is constantly casting, casting again.

Perhaps he is casting to a It was a very forgettable trout rising in the centre of a the water through the overhang-initiation but one which has slow-moving stream where the ing trees as the fly lands on the prefaced other days when the water drifts by like smooth surface and is lost for an initial and in the surface and is lost for an initial and initial water drifts by like smooth surface and is lost for an green oil, where tasty insects instant. Now, caught by the dance, hover and circle over the current, the feathery bait starts

The size of the prey is look strangely at odds with the A trout feeds at a measured commonplace picture of the pace, choosing from the morsels

turning away with a slither of fins, dropping body and towards the bottom and back to its station.

The angler casts upstream from the fish, wary lest the fish bolts. Sunlight flickers silver on ing trees as the fly lands on the to float down towards the fish. The angler crouches low,

bag plastered with airline the water hour after hour, lost angler watches, the fish stabs at sense holds the quarry back, stickers I joined the already in some apparent half-sleep. But something on the surface, The fly drifts on ... and the fish

stop, lost in a blur of water which breaks the stream surface and drowns the fly. The angler has less than second to decide whether to let his catch move away with the bait before tightening the line,

difficult to judge because of the concentrating as his prey and its distortion caused by the water.

A trout feeds at a measured

The fish moves up to the fly pace, choosing from the morsels then something, a calculation,

risking that the fish will spit out He strikes, lifting the rod high: the line runs taut with the power of the fish which barrels

> separates man and fish but a slender cord. Crashing out of the water the trout falls back on its side. The ripples widen as the fish dives deep, running for cover, seeking

returns to its lair upstream.

Off comes the fly from the line and the angler hurriedly

rifles his tackle box. Once again

the line loops out beneath the trees dropping a fresh offering. Riding high on the water it

slips steadily towards the fish.

This time the trout does not

"strike" immediately

submerged reeds and tree roots.

The rod is still high, arcing under the pressure as the angler pulls and reels in precious feet of slack line. His net is somewhere along the bank and so he must move cautiously

across the stream to the other

bank. Nothing in the world now

towards it, as the trout twists away yet again. The desperate fish tries to break the thin nylon linking the fly to the thicker casting line by winding itself through a tangle

of tree roots. The angler fights it clear, all the while tightening on A few yards from the bank the trout is close to the surface. The net slides out beneath it, provoking a final surge from the

thrashing victim. hunter victorious The breathes easily once more. The river smoothes itself out and the flies whirl and minuet. Time starts to tick again. Was that Mr Melly's kingfisher in the trees?

Still and deep waters

Many local water authorities acres of Grasham in Cambridge their areas where it is possible to fly fish, and each year the two main monthly magazines for lakes open to the public.

In general the opportunities for stillwater fishing are much smaller public waters or some of much of the water has long been prices vary from £5 to £7 for in private hands. Joining a two fish to £10 or more for four syndicate with exclusive use of but the beginner has a better a stretch of water such as the chance of catching something Test in Hampshire can run to on a lake of a few acres. thousands of pounds for a place

country's premier dry fly river. open to members for a reasonparts of the country. One in the throughout the winter. south of England offers not only trout fishing but also the chance to fish for salmon at less than

£20 рег уеат. times little more than £1.

waters, especially the public an hour's drive of London, offer followed. All anglers are retrout weighing well over 10lb. year. If a water is for fly fishing

can supply details of places in shire and the 2.546 acres of the new Kielder water in Northumberland. Such vast expanses are best covered by boats, and although a day is still relatively the sport, Trout and Salmon although a day is still relatively and Trout Fisherman, publish cheap a beginner might be extensive lists of rivers and better avoiding such daunting

stretches of water.

A good choice could be the wider than for river fishing, the private lakes, often offespecially in England where shoots from fish farms. The

A number of these small on what is regarded as the private waters have also started to extend their seasons, which There are also large clubs, previously ran from early April men to members for a reason or late March to October. The able annual fee, which offer a introduction of hybrid trout has choice of good rivers in many now enabled anglers to fish

Both private and public waters have adapted their prices o fish for salmon at less than to meet the changing needs of fly anglers. Half-day tickets, with accordingly reduced limits, on some rivers. On the Test a are offered for people who want ticket can run to over £40 but to fish after work, and a number less notable rivers will cost £10 of fisheries now offer season or £12 for a day and the "bag tickets valid at any time or limit" of a brace of fish. In the restricted to certain days. These West Country and Wales, river may prove an economy to fishing can be even cheaper and someone who fishes a number in Scotland and Ireland some- of times each week and is unlikely to fish elsewhere; many In terms of value the still anglers, however, prefer variety.

Whether you are an advenones, offer a greater return. The turous fisherman or one who reservoirs owned by Thames stays with a favourite water Water, three of which are within certain rules still have to be six-fish limit for little more quired to have a permit from than £6 a day. These deep the local water authority which waters have often produced usually costs less than £5 per But they are still small waters only, any attempts to use live when compared to the 3,100 bait or anything other than a fly acres of Rutland, the 1,600 can bring penalties.

How to tackle your equipment on the right lines



Inc back of the car.

Before dawn in May and June, July and August they drive from the cities towards possible to not together together. wonderful new

technique and conditions. River The day can be what you want fishing usually means casting a it to be, filled with excitement fly accurately over short disor slow solitude, depending on tances; with still water the where and how you want to angler has got to position the fly fish from a fast-running river to far out on the deep water of a lake or reservoir.

left to the expert.

As a general rule rods of 6 to 8 ft are used on rivers and streams and rods of 8, 9 and 10 ft on still water. Some trout rods are 11 ft long but these are best

used in rods have changed as a so a river rod will hold a light result of modern technology. line while a reservoir rod will Cane, the traditional material, take a heavier line designed for was replaced by bollow glass fibre but more recently carbon

allow the angler to cast for hours before he becomes tired. Prices have dropped and reservoir rods in carbon fibre are now available for £30 or less. Glass fibre is even cheaper and still has adherents while cape, now extremely expensive, is championed by dry fly purists because its weight gives accurate casting.

The beginner on a reservoir would be well served by a cheap carbon rod. On a river a glass fibre rod would be adequate.

In either type of fly fishing the same reel will suffice, and good, simple reels are available for less than £10. What you put are 11 ft long but these are best
left to the expert.

In recent years the materials should complement each other; line while a reservoir rod will take a heavier line designed for

casting over distances. Manufacturers have an agfibre has superseded glass.

The changes have resulted in progressively lighter rods which reservoir rod will be classed at 7 or 8. The line you buy should match the rating of your rod: the rating is usually written on it somewhere near the grip.

Most river fishing is done
with a line that floats, but

reservoir fishing includes both floating and sinking lines. for a beginner at £7 or £8.

Flies are attached to the lines nylon called casts. These can be any embarras

bought ready-made or made up from different strengths. Simple plastic connectors are available for the beginner who has yet to master his knots. Like reels there is nothing

special about nets. They can be ne-piece or telescopic and vary The choice of flies depends totally on the type of fishing. On

reservoirs every type of fly is allowed - from imitations of insects to inventions aimed at provoking the fish's aggresive instincts. Rules on rivers depend on the locality and in some areas only dry, floating flies are allowed at certain times of the

Before starting out, buy one of the many simple books on the market and master basic tech-Prices vary from a few pounds to nique. Lessons in casting can be about £20 for top quality lines arranged through private teachbut an "economy" line is best ers or at some lakes and reservoirs. Casting may look Flies are attached to the lines simple but a few hours' practice by thin, often tapered, lengths of even on the back lawn will save

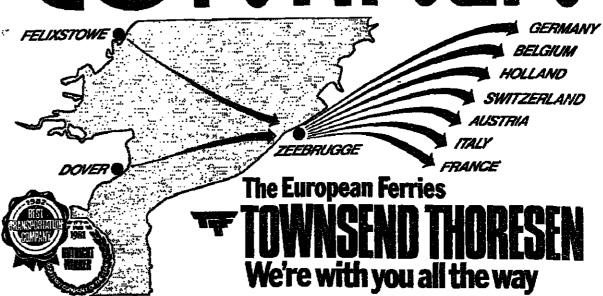
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The mouse that spawned a monster industry dedicated to fun has taken a leap into the future. Nicholas Wapshott reports How Florida plans to keep the world dotty about Disney

permanent playground, a cross between a years ago.

The most popular purpose-built tourist giant funfair and the ultimate Santa's grotto. attraction in the world lies in a drained Yet this is not just kid's stuff. Twice as many swamp in Florida. It is Disney World, every adults as children pass through the American child's favourite destination and turnstiles to witness an elaborate off-shoot of one of the biggest draws for British families cinema history - all part of a money-making visiting the United States. It is a huge, scheme invented by the late Walt Disney 60

American children talk of it land. Mortimer Mouse, quickly Disney mythology, every crucial with awe, as if it were a distant, renamed Mickey, followed in decision is attributed to Walt, magical land. Doting parents 1927, pictures by Iwerks, voice although very often he merely use it as the ultimate indulgence by Walt Disney. It was their knew a good idea when he for their perfect children. They ambition to produce the finest, heard it and was not proud to promise them that one day if most perfect animations ever take it as his own. they are very, very good and eat achieved, but perfectionism was The original Disneyland was all their greens and wear their expensive. teeth braces, even at night, they will be taken there. It is, for most, a once-in-a-lifetime journev of pilgrimage to a mecca which deifies a mouse.

At least, that is how the us see it: the biggest, most first full-length feature ani- to Captain Hook's island; in claborate, most imaginative funfair in the world; an experiment in establishing a more perfect community, where no one drops litter and everyone smiles; the brave frontier of high technology, applied to the most innocent, peaceful ends:

first full-length teature anito Captain 100K's Island; in mation, Snow White and the 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, it would be possible to travel in made sure demand always outstripped supply, presenting then withdrawing each film in people around in giant cups.

Disney sank every available dollar in their Hollywood site and gradually the scheme took most innocent, peaceful ends; the ultimate memorial to the genius of Walt Disney, who was more than a mere animator part-prophet. all-businessman and the founder of a most original dynasty.

Disney remains largely a family company to this day and it is estensibly for families that Disneyland, in Los Angeles, and Disney World, in Florida, have been built. A Disneyland has London last year, more than 40 people were spending too much in Japan. (The elder daughter of executives of Disney are glad that their ventures are usually reported in keeping with their stated aspirations - Disney as child-minders to the nation.

keep an iron control over the further promoting the Disney copyright of the cartoons copyright characters for each Having founded a successful ride would be based upon one repertory of characters - Pluto of the key Disney animations first appeared in 1930. Donald Peter Pan's Flight would take a Disney Corporation would have Duck was invented in 1936, the skim over the London rooftops to see pictures whose pro- and gradually the scheme took duction costs could not be met off. It was highly profitable and,

sold to television. They are special effects techniques, mat-even rationed on to the cinema ched to the most ingenious screens. And when they arrive, mechanical animation. Soon they are immensely popular, they realized that the site was recently opened under licence. years after it was first released. money on the way there.

Matched to this created sale since the early 1930s.

Kansas City. The two of them and rollercoasters more mag-and Disney's brother, Roy, set nificent and thrilling than off for Hollywood and founded anything in Britain. Disneyland an animation studio, beginning was designed to be more than in 1923, with Alice in Cartoon-more funfair. (As is usual in the

designed to diversify the in-The financial answer was to come of the company while

by box-office receipts in the applying the same Disney short term. The Disney formula is and perfection, the rides were maintained even today. No full- incomparable, using the very length animation has yet been best in the Disney Studio's

The solution was simple: find Ranan Lurie, the former Times demand for films is a similarly a bigger site. An enormous cartoonist, works there, as controlled application of the acreage of unprepossessing Cinderella.) And the senior copyright to merchandise, swampland was hought near copyright to merchandise, swampland was bought near Mickey Mouse watches, T- Orlando in Florida, miles from shirts and the rest have been on any obvious entertainment attractions. All rides in Disney-Disneyland was an attempt to land were reproduced in the extend this exploitation of new Disney World. Hotels were That is only part of the story.
In the beginning. Walt Disney joined forces with Ub Iwerks in a commercial art studio in a commercial art studio in Kansas Civ. The two of them to the world of theme built close to the concentration of attractions known as The Magic Kingdom: a giant A-frame structure, with a monographic fundamental art studio in fundamenta rail running through the main lobby; one built like a Polynesian village; a golf resort and a

To arrive there is to experience a skilful exercise in controlled expectation. The car glides along Disney freeways lined by woods. From the car to the Mississippi paddle steamer, which rumbles across the artificial lake in the direction of the tall castellations of what turns out to be Cinderella's Castle. Up from the quay to Main Street USA, a pint-sized amalgam of Victorian, folksy buildings.

In each direction paths lead to the rides. It is fascinating to a 30-year-old. To an eight-year-old it would be mind boggling. Everyone soon establishes a favourite, usually Pirates of the Caribbean, floating past pillaging marauders, or Space Mounrain an ultimate switchback ride whose twists and turns are made all the more terrifying by being in the pitch black. There are racy rides for teenagers; gentle rides for the timorous. Each is performed to a similar

weighed-down by bogus "educations" themes Beyond Epcot is another new ling food). France has its own not suffocate international politruncated Eiffel Tower, sat on tics.

high standard. Half the pleasure

lies in allowing the tricks to

succeed; the other half comes in

trying to establish how they are

twice as many adults as children

make the journey - the effects and deceits are designed to fool

the most discerning enthusiast.

Given a quiet day, an early start and careful timing, the Magic Kingdom need take no longer than a day. However, in high

season (mid-summer, Christ-

mas, Easter and public holidays) the queues are wretched

and a two-day trip is nearer the

Now the Magic Kingdom has

been joined by Epcot - in

Disney-speak, the Experimental

Tomorrow - which is domi-

nated by an enormous golf-ball hall and attempts to illustrate

the excitements of new technology and scientific experiment. It is more like a

conventional trade fair, with

pavilions sponsored by different

companies. Because Epcot is

Prototype Community

It comes as little surprise that

contrived.

England according to Epcot: Royal Doulton and Pringle feature, as does the cuppa

top of a boutique root. Ital worth the wait. For the most an abbreviated Doge's Palace. part the tricks are familiar and Japan offers a marvellous - and

and a wonderful restaurant. The relationship between area, World Showcase, a perma- Disney and the countries is a nent sham world fair, with delicate one. For instance, Israel pavilions representing, so far, is not represented, nor has nine nations. Britain is rep- South Africa been allowed a resented, rather lamely, by ye space. Disney executives cover olde pubbe. Mexico has a more their difficulties in elaborate elaborate restaurant with glori-ous special effects (and appal- Disney's treacly goodwill can-

has almost banished the American state from their property. Disney World is a benign dictatorship, presided over by a large "cast" - Disney likes to pretend that the whole thing is theatre - which keeps everyone out of trouble. It must be the only place in the US where it is.

impossible to be mugged. This is good for anxious narents, who can let their brats run wild, but more uneasy for a free-thinking guest, who is so encouraged to stay on the

This is odd, because Disney straight and narrow - a friend of was reprimanded for venturing off the recommended jogging route - that it can become a little suffocating.

> It is a long drive to get off the property and, even then, there is nothing much for miles. Except the competition. Disney is such a pull that other theme park operators have surrounded the site with every sort of World, from Sea World to Rosie O'Grady's genuine honky-tonk revue - a whole street in

Orlando made up of strictly

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of the islands is smoking beautiful black volcanic glass unpredictable Stromboli, which called obsidian. vomits flames, ash and lava

It was I lam when the overnight other islands are extinct, though ferry from Naples edged up to Etna on nearby Sicily is making the jetty of Vulcano island. The headlines because it is not. But scene on shore resembled a half-the tacky, pale-pink flanks of remembered cowboy film. Spec- the mountain towering beside tacular mountains surround a the jetty was steaming from its basin, covered in sand and primrose yellow patches.

scrub. And the shanty town in The shopkeepers were althe foreground has an outback ready itching to put up their air, as if the sheriff's posse had shutters for the 12-4pm lunch just galloped through.

Vulcano is one of the seven flower-decked street. There's Aeolian islands, whose average not much to buy here, but I break, as I drifted through the length is five miles, and which filled my pockets with bits of all reveal symptoms of their rock, lumps of volcanic pumice volcanic origin. The most active stone, and pieces of the

Almost anyone can offer you every 20 minutes. a room to sleep in, for the only Most of the volcanoes on the way to get rich here is via the

Steaming around the sulphur islands tourists. Spare rooms, cellars, out-houses and rooftop stieds were whitewashed and filled with beds for "black money" accom-

modation. Even in Roman times the island was renowned for its therapeutic waters. But you'll find no arcaded baths or pump room on Vuicano, just a hole the size of a football pitch in the yellow rocks, filled with muddy

water. The hot spring that pours into the pond is supposed to cure arthritis and rheumatism, as well as skin diseases. So only brute would deride the 30 immobile heads, dotted about the hot pool, whose looks of savage concentration suggest that they mean to leave behind

the pains they have arrived

When you're tired of the hot water treatment, you scrape up handfuls of sulphurous mud from the pool bottom, and smear yourself all over with it. Then you sit in a small cave, and bot air from the rock face dries the mud. That is supposed to draw out the pain in the joints, as well as the acne and pimples. You then wash off in the sea, which turns out to be

> gas escapes from smoke holes, or fumaroles, in the sea bed. Feeling clean and relaxed, I was lying on the beach, when a sudden hissing jerked me upright Close beside my right foot a plume of smoke burst out of the sand and rose nonchalantly into the air.

bubbling and gurgling away, as

The castle rock of Lipan, the only real town and heart of the islands, is 10 minutes by hydrofoil from Vulcano, with its twisting streets and turtlesized cobble stones, the washing flapping overhead. It was rich and famous in Neolithic times.

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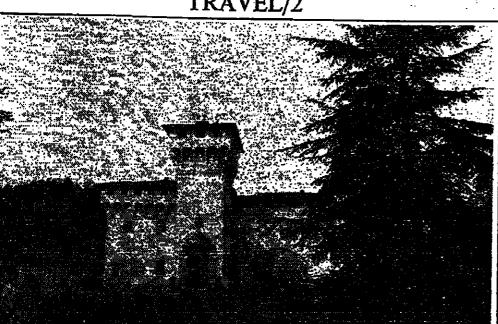
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unremarkable town: intensely provincial, not a decent hotel in the place. Obviously we shall case this modest joint in an hour and move on to Florence or Rome as the case may be. But the alleyways disclose curious trades. The squares hint at pageantry, if all those flag sockets in the walls are any guide. And note the street-names: Vasari, Guido Monaco, Petrarca, Sansovino ... how to account for one overgrown village of southern Tuscany giving birth to so many famous

people?
The truth is that Arezzo is a cultural treasury, a metropolis long-time home of St Francis Soon this landscape must of the Renaissance spirit. A and still the repository of his change Contractors' trucks for bicycle ride or a few hours' brisk staff, girdle and bloodstained hotels and holiday villages are walking will take you to satellite villages which boast the birthcio (a nickname meaning "bad Mrs Buonarroti was brought to Tom"), Luca Signorelli and bed of the infant Michelangelo. Piero della Francesca. You can Lower down, where a darker district and the map is in you can descend to Sansepolcro, European imagines rural Italy Windsor Castle library), the town of Piero della Francesca to be. Old farms ramble, della Robbias and St Francis of and a gallery of his paintings.

It seems a fair handful of talents for one rustic province. The old masters are represented in parish-churches, village halls and cemetery chapels, their works protected not so much by the tatty rope in front of them as by the jealous regard of their communities. Both de Gaulle and Jacqueline Kennedy offered immense sums for a loan of Piero's Madonna del Parto, the Pregnant Virgin of Monterchi, but the village women lay down in front of it and would not let it go. Why should they? It is their totem of fecundity.
From platform five of Arezzo

railway station, on the main called *Pullman*, the three-coach narrow-gauge diesel train, de-parts five times a day for an easy-paced 30-mile run to Stia. Just outside Arezzo it clanks over a river bridge. Here the infant Arno, flowing south, makes a U-turn and heads north-west for Florence - a topographical quirk which gave rise to the medieval fibe that the river of Tuscany took fright at Arezzo's ugliness. The main line goes downstream to Florence with this river, but the Pullman takes the upstream route, crossing and recrossing the Arno until it is a little torrent tumbling off the mountain, and road and railway can go no

The upper Arno valley is called the Casentino. In Dante's Inferno its green slopes and bubbling streams are evoked as a torment for souls lost in hell. Dante knew the district well. He fought at Campaldino in this valley in the last great battle of the civil wars, Guelph against Ghibelline, Arezzo against Flo-

Small towns and corridors of poplars dot the water-meadows along the river's bank - towns whose community councils sit in chambers hung with Gothic tapestries, as in the middle ages.

Life swims on their flagged
pavements to a gentle, aimless
rhythm - you are reminded of
goldfish in a bowl - and slender pavements to a gentle, simless question hereabouts). "Paolo rhythm - you are reminded of Uccello", says the shepherd's goldfish in a bowl - and slender watch-towers of the feudal lords wife, preening herself like "the watch-towers of the feudal lords march down the valley like a was he?" - she looks aghast and march down the valley like a Casentino's soft airs and cooling streams have inevitably at tracted bungalows and weekend villas, cement factories and five tortuous miles above paper mills, but among them an Vallombrosa of Marianiania out at Endlera, cost £10.40 and £8.80 a day respectively. Typical of £8.80 a day respectively. Typical paper mills, but among them an Vallombrosa or Montemignaio. £4.50 full board and private bath.

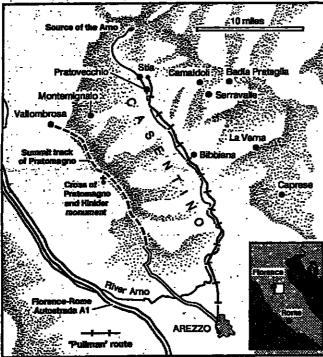
survives, proclaiming the inno-cent anarchic traditions of the countryside. Solitude and wide panoramas

snow-water lake from which doli and La Verna, the latter a age, partly eaten by foxes.

On this route you have a

archetypal peasant Tuscany and you are launched on a To your right, as you jog are yours all the way to Arezzo. along in the little train, beach The only milestones on the and chestnut groves crown the route are the Cross of Pratoridge. They are intersected with magno, a gaunt rusty pylon at trackways accessible to nothing the highest point, and nearby it, bigger than a forestry jeep; a monument to Bert Hinkler, excellent walking country, of the Australian aviator whose which there is not all that much left in the Apennines. The paths crashed in the snows in January 1022 and the snows in January 10 run by the source of the Arno (a 1933 on the first leg of his Croydon-Sydney record at locals still occasionally dredge a tempt. Hinkler was found by pair of Etruscan earrings) to the shepherds four months later, great monasteries of the Camal-some distance from the wreck-

hotels and holiday villages are beginning to carve ruts in the Great Meadow", although the places of, among others, Miche-places of, among others, Miche-glimpse of Caprese, where on a lower slopes remain relatively langelo, Paolo Uccello, Masac-stormy night five centuries ago intact. You can walk or drive at Mrs Buonarroti was brought to this lower level and meet more bed of the infant Michelangelo. people, especially on Sundays -Piero della Francesca. You can Lower down, where a darker mushroom gatherers, rabbit add the intimate associations of strip of willows marks the fanciers, picnickers. The slopes Dante, da Vinci (he mapped the course of the new-born Tiber, are everything a northern medieval towers crumble, fruit



of the Buitoni spaghetti factory, lock-carts creak along the lanes the oldest in Italy. If you do not the forest fleece shoulders its care for that, how about way to the heights and you find crossbow-shooting on the a jigsaw of pantiled roofs in green? The promised contest every hollow. The village and against Arezzo will be Guelph the visitors, so far, don't and Ghibelline all over again, infringe the Pratomagno's tran-with partisan fervour of Spurs-quillity. They emphasize it.

On your left, craning your neck out of the window when the Pullman stops for breath at innumerable wayside halts, you can plot an excursion over the Pratomagno, the "Great Meadow" of Tuscany. It is a chain of upland pastures spread many that are cheep and clean. The along round-topped, tonsured hills. You could approach at the northern end from Vallombrosa (whose Marian III) and the Graverini at Arezzo, £11-£12.50 (where Milton played the organ) or from Pratovecchio (where I play dumb and ask: "Who was born here?" - a fairly safe question hereabouts). "Paolo

Sansepolcro also offers a tour trees and vines flourish, bul-Leslie Gardiner



a night, single room with bath. Up among the hills, the Italia Nuova at Serravalle and the Mimosa at Badia Prataglia charge £5.25 a night with bath. De Mimosoff of

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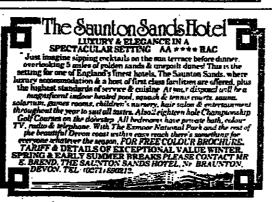
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DRINK

First swallow for an English summer

Quite when an English summer imported grape must and got up begins is probably a mystery to in a look-alike livery. us all, but from my window the verdant view tells me the last year's Gore-Browne Trophy chestnut trees are out, the may winner and English wine of the and cherry trees are in full year - that is still drinking well bloom and everyone's garden is Major Colin Gillespie's '81 furniture has been placed firmly Wootton Schönburger (Victoria and determinedly outside -

Choosing the first of the soft fruity taste. summer wines is always fun, Pretty pink particularly because of the annual struggle to find the frivolous wines of them all and perfect wine to partner fresh are delightful, i think, at any of asparagus or the first dish of those dejeuner sur l'herbe what about all those dotty one is probably every wine English summer pursuits that buff's most difficult task; far too seem tailor-made for vinous many are simply sweet and occasions? The Chelsea Flower Show is only a week and a half away and although there may be no need to drag out the wicker hamper and ice box for this event, it serves as a useful reminder that Glyndebourne, Henley, the Derby and Ascot are all just around the corner.

Champagne, of course, seems the ideal wine for all these occasions and while several supermarket champagnes make delicious low-cost drinking, their labels may not be sufficiently impressive for events such as these. So why not opt instead for a buyer's own brand or "BOB" bubbly such as wine merchanis Haynes, Hanson & Clarke's elegant, and elegantly clad. Pierre Vaudon champagne? This premier cru brut champagne is made exclusively from those top champagne vineyards that are classified at 98.5 to 100 per cent, and its crisp, fine, flowery character and modest price (£7.99 per bottle from Haynes, Hanson & Clarke, 36 Kensington Church rose (Haynes, Hanson & Clarke, Street, London W8) make it a £2.86). But watch out if colour

real summer snip. from The Champagne House, tired or bruised summer fruits. 15 Dawson Place, London W2.)

few existed. But England's contains a bottle or two, but please ensure that the bottle you buy really is made from English grapes grown on English soil and not mereby a cheer British and not merely a cheap British wine imitation made from

One of my favourites - and Wine, £5.25) grown in his which surely means that sum-mer cannot be all that far away? Somerset vineyards and blessed with a fresh grapey elegance and

Pretty pink rosé wines are almost the most summery and salmon and new potatoes. And occasions. But finding a decent vaguely alcoholic versions of pink lemonade. A happy excep-tion was my Gris Furné find of last summer; for this dry Vin de Pays du Jardin de la France is a deliciously drinkable, fruity-lemony wine and the prettiest of pale pinks to boot (Adnams, Sole Bay Brewery, Southwold, Suffolk, £3.05).

Another good gulping rose that is particularly fruity and refreshing is Michel Peresse's VDQS Gris de Gris Corbieres



is a vital consideration, for the Another excellent and again somewhat offputting grey-modestly priced champagne to orange hue of this Gris de Gris which I was recently introduced may not be exactly what you is Albert le Brun's Cuvée had in mind, and a better choice Reservee still made by a family might be one of the Rhône's firm founded at Chalons-sur- rosy-red Tavel wines. Inciden-Marne in 1860. Its predomi- tally, a splash of any rosé wine nantly Pinot Noir blend, of a poured over the first of our rich, golden and almost smoky English strawberries makes character, is packed with fla- them taste twice as good and your. (By the case only, £94.08, does wonders too to revive any

Fresh asparagus or asparagus vinaigrette crops up regularly at Grand English occasions summer parties and picnics and deserve grand English wines its strong "green" flavour can and five years or so ago I would easily overpower most white have been forced to admit that summer wines. But earlier this vignerons have been making gutsy, golden, oak-aged Chargreat strides recently and donnay from Spain of all places, year I wrote about a classic. judging last year's English wine that was served to me recently competition was a revelation to with a hot asparagus feuillete me: there was only a handful of and rich mousseline sauce and it disappointing wines. So, now that serving English wine is no longer an embarrassment, make Léon of Penedes's fine '80 certain your summer hamper Chardonnay (Laymont & Shaw,

Jane MacQuitty

EATING OUT

When it pays to have the price of a good meal

As the British Tourist Board some of the menu's more calls for more restaurants to idopt French-style "prix fixe" menus, we respond by looking at two in London already operating this system

TOURMENT d'AMOUR, 19 New Row, London WC2 (240 5348) Mon-Sat noon-2pm (last orders) and 7-11.30pm, Sat 8-11.30pm

Establishing an identity restaurant-packed Cov. Garden must be a formidable task, yet Tourment d'Amour seems to have succeeded very well in the four months since it opened. The reason for this popularity is due in no small part to its adoption of a comprehensive prix fixe menu, so that all customers know that a three-course lunch will cost £8.50 per person, and dinner with a slightly expanded menu -

Coffee, drinks and an optional service charge are extra. and will probably add a minimum of £4-£5 per person to the bill. Even so, the arrangement represents good value, since the quality of the cooking is high and the range of choice generous. I would guess that the food is

placed in that neglected area between nouvelle and classique cuisine - ingredients and portions are comfortably oldfashioned, while sauces are nomique at £13.50.
modishly lighter and more Starters include adventurous. For the traditionalist, a plate of Mediterranean prawns or coquilles St Jacques is usually among the hors d'oeuvres, with beignets (fritters) au attracting more experimental palates. Smoked chicken salad is a plainer choice.

carre d'agneau arrived with a delicious and lively redcurrant sauce. Other dishes included rognons de veau à la moutarde (£3 supplement). Desserts have lightness (melon sorbet) and Marnier mousse) and there are also a couple of home-baked pastries with fruit. House wine mousse and a jaw-exercising mousae glace aux noisettes.

With coffee and undistinis £5.25 a bottle, and there are

The assiduous service includes patient explanation of

Lasalle '76, £4.25).

obscure terms, the small premises are delicately and tastefully furnished (Feliks Topolski charcoals), but they might consider masking the large picture window: the peering passers-by are a considerable distraction.

THE RESTAURANT, Doiphin Square, Chichester Street, London SW1 (828 3207) Mon-Fri noon-2.30pm and 7-7-11.30pm; Sat 7-11.30pm; Sun

noon-2.30pm in the heart of the Dolphin Souare apartment complex. The Restaurant also offers a striking setting for excellent-value prix fixe eating. The large, airy dining-room is trimmed with 1930s art deco fittings and posters - to the detriment of comfort in some cases - while a range of raised seating overlooks the complex's swimming-

The Restaurant's services are comprehensive - breakfast, coffee, cocktails, afternoon tea are all available as well as a wide range of fixed-price lunches and dinners. Two specialities of the day are offered at £7.50, with a three-course set lunch at the same price. Beyond that, you may choose a main course and starter or desert from the standing carte (menu gourmet, £11.50) or jump in at the deep end with the four-course (including cheese) menu gastro-

Starters include a creditable smoked salmon soufflé and a good ficelle Picarde (pancake filled with ham, mushroom mousse, cream sauce) as well as the more fashionable terrine de Stilton in a rich port sauce. poireaux and the riotous-sounding snails in cream and Ricard inside puff pastry-case. Main courses include three fish and Among the main courses, the four meat dishes, with the entrecôte aux échalotes was gratin de fruits de mer more cooked precisely to order, the successful than the yeal escalope with wild mushrooms. The accompanying vegetables looked as though they had emerged from a long dip in the de Meaux and a fillet of halibut pool - cold and wrinkled. The cheese selection was excellent, however, and followed by an richness (chocolate and Grand acceptable chocolate and orange

guished petits fours at £1 each. several useful half-bottles available (for example Château cent service, expect to add another £5 or so to the price.

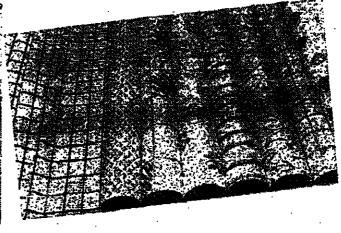
Stan Hev

VALUES on the Design Council awards 1983









Seal of approval, left to right: Midsummer hand-decorated tiles, about £40 a sq yd, stockists and other designs from Sally Anderson Ceramics, Pardnon Mill, Harlow, Essex (0279 20982); Dandy Clip, 99p, from Payless DIY stores (59 branches); Multiview spirit level, £2.99, Selfridges; New Wave Wallpapers, £3.55 a roll (co-ordinating fabrics £5.25 a metre), John Lewis or other stockists from House of Mayfair, Cramlington, Nothumberland (0670 736113)

Should Princess Diana be a champion of design?

A £1.4m helicopter and a 99p arranged in so many permuplastic clip this week carried off tations and colours that custhe major design prizes of the tomers can achieve an individuear. From the 27 winners of ual effect without the expense of the 1983 Design Council commissioning a one-off mural. awards, the Duke of Edinburgh In the middle price range are chose these two for his own House of Mayfair's New Wave designer's prize - £500 each to range of wallpapers and co-ordicommission an object to nating fabrics - young, fresh commemorate the occasion.

fastening almost anything to Bowens and for fishermen the anything - "of all unlikely Dragonfly 60 fly fishing reel, places on my carriage" and that Having served on one of the Lord Snowdon had used it on award committees this year, I his camera.

and price. Yuki's superb luggage sales to them; yes, they were designs in top quality soft leather for Papworth (first reported on this page in March, 1981) should go a long way towards convincing disbelievers that the British leather trade, once so famous, is not actually dead from the soles up; stockists Harrods, Harvey Nichols in London, Finnigans, Wilmslow, Watson Prickard, Liverpool, Jollys, Bath.

Sally Anderson's Midsummer range of hand-decorated tiles are as handsome as any produced in Italy. They are in modular designs and can be

There could be no doubt that ping paper and cards by the royal seal of approval had Millimetre, Mindbender puz-been based on personal experi-zles by Loncraine Broxton and ence of the products. Prince in the every-house-should-have-Philip flew the Westland 30 to one class the Multiview spirit and from the award ceremony level, which shows levels at in Cardiff and told guests that several different angles, by he had already found a use for Rabone Chesterman. For pho-the Dandy Clip – an adjustable tographers there is the Quadmaclamp, which can be used for tic pack for studio flash by

can vouch for the thoroughness Nevertheless there was a of the judging procedure, the feeling among some companies testing, the investigation and that the consumer and indus- the insistence on expert technitrial categories should be sepa-rated. If the Council did create a submitted. The one aspect of separate consumer category the perfect patron would surely be the Princess of Wales. the selection procedure which worried my fellow judges was how we could be sure that we Could she not be asked if she had really been presented with would be willing to do for the best that British industry



setre, stocked by Paperchase. The Yuki collection in red sien Tottenham Court Road, London W1; Scribbler, 170 King's Road, SW3 and 29 James Street, WC2; Birmingham ArtsShop, City Arcade, Birmingham; Artworks, 6 Upper Maudin Street, Bristol

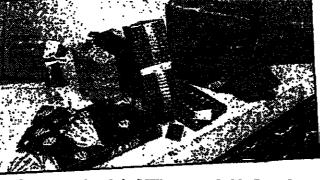
manufacturers thought they

British consumer products what could produce - and if not, why of Edinburgh's prize in 1982 for the Duke of Edinburgh has not? whose team won the top Duke done for industry, and what she has already done, by simply being herself, for British fashion?

To discover how industry their award increased their clients' confidence in the to some of last year's winners company'— a vital ingredient and the feeling that came across when you are dealing in There were nine awards in was that yes, the awards were complex machinery costing the consumer sections, showing good for prestige; no, they a remarkable range of function couldn't actually attribute extra training programme.



Top helicopter: the Westland 30, flown by Prince Philip



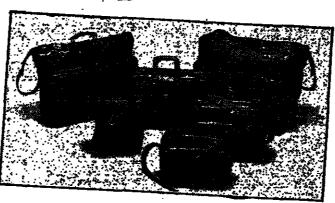
know what they meant, And, a RSL and a member of the most important point, both south-east regional council of design awards are difficult to industrialists and consumer the CBL "We shall continue to quantify. For Dunlop the award capitalize on the award by using meant prestige and a more would benefit from completely it in our brochures, but then as ready acceptance by the public separate award schemes; each felt swamped by the other.

Rediffusion Simulation, a company with an export of a revolutionary new golf ball market of 85 per cent of our covering, for Ford it helped turnover we have to have our toward the "general background". fingers on the design pulse. "I suspect much of British

industry is much more inward looking and doesn't even consider the implications of Design Council awards - they think of the Council as that place in the Haymarket that has electric irons with tags on

"I have a high regard for the people who run the awards scheme, but the emphasis in the public's mind is too much on consumer products. If industrial awards were separated from consumer ones the Council could do a lot more to appeal to industrialists - particularly to companies that are not big enough to have large public relations departments which bring the directors' attention to the advantages an award can

One of the problems in encouraging industrialists to



back row two-suit carrier £170, business case/overnight bag £154, two-suit carrier/sultcase £235; front row small shoulder bag £58, zipped shoulder bag £42, flight bag £78

highly regarded abroad; no, feedback from Boeing in Seattle spend time and effort on British people who weren't in and from TWA," says John anything but the basic business the design field didn't seem to Yeomans, managing director of of survival in difficult economic times is that the effects of the part of the whole image building process". Neither could actually point to booming sales as a matters to disbelievers.

Yet without exception competitors regarded the design awards as the highest accolade

they were being judged by their peers. They all admired the thoroughness of the judging panels, the high standards required and the need to make detailed presentations before technical experts. For the smaller companies

producing consumer products the effects were more marked. For George Luck Puzzles it was endation which is the difference between surviving and not during a very difficult trading year, for al-though the results were not direct result of the awards, immediate sales began to pick which is the only statistic that up at Christmas and are now 25 per cent higher than at the same time last year and exports have doubled. Even so, George Luck found that the public and the they could win because they felt gift retailers were very hazy



The consumer and decorative side should be separated from other categories - it's no wonder the gift trade doesn't get the point when toys and wrapping paper are given awards alongside trucks and flight simulators.

"We were disappointed by the publicity, too. The pop papers are more interested in Prince Charles diving to the Mary Rose than in his Dad giving away awards on which economic survival de-

Peter Coleman of Farbana Designs supports this view. Since last year's award for their stationery they have expanded into kitchenware, tableware and ceramics and are planning to launch a designer label range in

America.
"It definitely helped to give us credibility as designers, particularly abroad, but it's a pity the media here don't want to know about the success stories. In Germany design awards would be on television Here they are more interested in interviewing a cat up a tree." It would be reassuring to feel

that the Design Council is capable of living up to some of its own criteria - innovation, flexibility and relevance to today's needs - by adopting some winners' suggestions. Unfortunately, when any criticism is voiced the Design

Council's collective head remains at an attentive angle so that it looks as though it is listening, but the eyes glaze over istening, but the eyes glaze over and you know it is thinking of for children's toys - and the easier the agenda for the next meeting to clean, the better. These

goods — and 16 years since only. Castors are optional. The awards were introduced for large size box (16% in x 13% in x industrial products. If neither 9% in) costs £3.85, medium (16% in partner in this arranged mar. x 13% in x 6% in) is £3.45, lid £1.85 riage is entirely happy, is it and set of castors £1.75. From the relative the size of the levits Oxford Street London not time to rewrite the rule John Lewis, Oxford Street, London book?
W1, and branches in Brant Cross, and Milton Keynes. Also at Pater

SHOPFRONT

Postscript to the Designs awards – those manufacturers who still think design is irrelevant should listen to Peter Gorb's views on the subject at a two-day conference called Coming Home to Design, in London next month. Peter Gorb, one of the conference's main speakers, is senior fellow in design management at the London Business School, He believes that the easiest way to turn businessmen off the idea of good design is to suggest that it is to do only with tasts and creativity. He will be putting this point to delegates representing industry. retailing and design on June 16 and 17 at the British Academy Conference Centre, 195 Piccadili)

London W 1. Among other speakers will be Terence Conran; design consultant Dinah Casson; Michael Webber. managing director of Pifco; and Robert Heller, editor-in-chief of Management Today. For details of the programme and conference fees write to Gerald Oliver & Partners, 32 Neal Street, London WC2 (240 3353).



holiday or on business travel a new, nest iron by Pifco. A scaled down version of a full-sized iron, it has dual voltage, thermosts control, a non-stick costed soleplate. It costs £12. Selfridges will have it next month, or Pilco's Retail Data Bank (061-681 8321)

Pandora's playbox



But it is now 26 years since inexpensive and sturdy plastic the first Design Centre awards boxes come in red, beige and were made - all to consumer yellow. Lids are available in beige Beryl Downing Jones, London SW1.

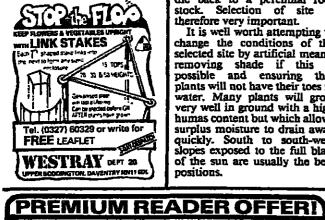
IN THE GARDEN

Strike silver with clean air and a light spot

Colour in the garden does not have to come from flowers.

Most gardeners are aware of the possibilities of follows of the standard of the stan

colour to small white hairs covering the surface of the leaf or to a white bloom on the leaf. Silver-foliaged plants are nearly always found in dry parts of the do not like to have their hairs world. In consequence, they are ideal for garden situations where they have light but where moisture may not be easy to come by. The essentials are



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Most gardeners are aware of the possibilities of foliage colour but more use could be made of the silver-foliaged plants.

These plants owe their silver colour to small white hairs the silver foliaged plants.

These plants owe their silver come adapted to, they develop a come adapted to the develop a come strong grey or silver. Town or city gardens are not ideal sites Hairy-leaved plants

> clogged up with pollution and will show this in their growth. Plants which retain their leaves throughout the year are harder to accommodate than those which either shed their leaves or die back to a perennial root stock. Selection of site is

therefore very important.
It is well worth attempting to change the conditions of the selected site by artificial means, removing shade if this is possible and ensuring that plants will not have their toes in water. Many plants will grow very well in ground with a high humas content but which allows surplus moisture to drain away quickly. South to south-west slopes exposed to the full blast of the sun are usually the best

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the winter if grown in a wet cyparissus has scented foliage situation will survive in a dry which is more grey than silver; one. However, exposure to cold yellow flowers appear in the

For the connoisseur Something different for a sheltered spot, Azara microphylla is an evergreen shrub which may also be classed as a small tree, it can grow to 13ft or 14 ft but is more usually grown as a shrub. It is found most commonly in the West Country. eaves are arranged almost in pairs; one leaf is usually bigger than the other. They have a fern-

like appearance. The flowers, which are produced early in the year from the leaf axils, are small and inconspicuous but are sweetly scented. Although the scent is strong, the plant is grown more for its appearance as an evergreen than for its flowers. Fruit may appear but only in the right

climate. Not fully hardy, *Azara microphylla* should have the protection of a



Hemerocallis Marion Vaughan

drying winds is not to be summer which have no great encouraged and some protection from the north and east is One plant I have a lot of time

rough. Remember the need to winter. Grown as a dot plant to keep the roots out of wet soil; be used in bodding schemes, its the neck of the plant should also heart-shaped leaves and climbbe kept dry; they may accept a ing or trailing habit make it well-drained heavy soil. Consider the use of grit or sand at boxes or hanging baskets. Soil level as well as in the Eucalyptus gunnii is most prepared hole. There are always attractive, with its juvenile. exceptions to the rule, but the foliage. As the plant grows, the best time to plant most silver or lovely rounded leaves give way grey plants is about now, from to less attractive pointed ones. grey plants is about now, from late April to mid-May.

There is a wealth of silver

your garden, some with flowers as well as foliage to commend them. Many are well known, but should not be rejected on this account. Senecio laxifolius is a shrub

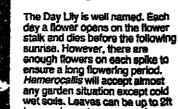
with a strong silver foliage, and principle not always yellow flowers almost throughunderstood is that a dry plant out the summer. It spreads will tolerate lower/harder tem-rather than growing upwards, peratures than one in a wet reaching a height no more than position or wet soil. Some about 4ft. It is hardy almost plants which would succumb in everywhere. Santolina chamae-

> wall; it makes a good wall plant as well as a good specimen in the

garden. Like so many plants which are not fully hardy it should be planted in well-drained soil. An open position is preferred but it will succeed in partial shade. Dense shade is of little use as the tree rarely attains its full shape and beauty in these There is a variegated form, a fine

small tree, whose creamy white edging to the leaves makes it a must for the gardener who wants something different. Once planted it requires little or no attention, needs no pruning and is usually free from pests and The price depends on availability

but small plants are available from Notcutts of Woodbridge at £5 each. Hemerocallis



long and are strap or sword-shaped. Flowers appear a little while after the leaves. Good light is the first requirement. If this is available, the Hemerocallis will bring colour to the garden over a greater part of the summer. Day Lifes are so accommodating they can be, and regularly are, moved throughout the summer with

for is Helichrysum petiolatum. Preparation must be the although it is suspect in a cold

Verbascum olympicum has There is a wealth of silver rich silver foliage and needs to and grey plants to consider for be grown as a biennial, Yellow flowers on a spike 6ft high appear in the second year. Convolvulus cneorum, about 18in high and a sub shrub, is difficult to grow. But its silver leaves and white flowers in the summer make it a must.

Prices of silver and grey-foliaged plants vary, as do sizes, but £1 for herbaceous plants and £4 for shrubs is a good guide. A specialist is Ramparts Nurseries, Bakers Lane, Brainswick, Colchester, Essex.

Ashley Stephenson



Azara microphylla

very few casualties, provided they are allowed to dry out after moving. Leaves should be cut to ground as they die in the winter, except in cold wet areas where it is advisable to wait until the spring before removing leaves.
The hybrids are the ones to grow.

The hybrids are the ones to grow. These vary in colour from yellow to red. Stafford has deep red flowers with a light throat, Morocco Red is deeper in colour, but very reliable. Whichford is a light primrose with a greenish centre. Burning Daylight and Nashville are orange, the latter with a raddish band on the petals, Hyperion a rich yellow and George Cunningham a definite pink. Prices are up to £1.50 each. But many plants can be obtained for many plants can be obtained for

COLLECTING

June antiques fairs promise unrivalled buying season

Forewarned is forearmed, and 37 any collector worth his or her salt will know that London is the place to be in June this year.

Despite last year's gloomy predictions about the fortunes of the antiques trade, there seems little doubt that June's events - the Grosvenor House Antiques Fair, the Fine Art and Antiques Fair at Olympia, the International Ceramics Fair at the Dorchester, and the 25th Antiquarian Book Fair - will be

son" for collectors. Perhaps the most interesting of these events is the Dorchester Ceramics Fair and Seminar, which was held for the first time last year and was the brain-child of dealers Len and Yvonne Adams and Brian and Anna Haughton. The 1982 fair was certainly an impressive show and was visited by 6,000 people. They found a compact but gloriously varied display of porcelain, pottery, glass and enamels which represented the best international dealers' best stock. In retrospect, it seems incredible that no one had thought of organizing such a specialist fair before, but perhaps the ceramies fair has set a useful precedent, for the Dorchester followed it up last until the procedent of the proced autumn with an equally successful and even more absorbing arms and armour fair.

The ceramics fair will be at the Dorchester from June 10 to 13 and has gained the additional drawing-power of the Cin-zano glass collection as a loan exhibit. This consists of 140 drinking vessels, from Roman and Islamic pieces to Venetian, German and English enamelled Beilby glass, all bought since

1971. There has been some occasionally undignified wrang-ling over who holds the title of successor to the Grosvenor Antiques Fair which was abandoned after union picketing in 1978. The former organizers amalgamated with the Burlington Fine Arts Fair and will again be holding a fair at the Royal Academy in October. But meanwhile the idea of an antiques fair at Grosvenor House has been revived and has received the full and enthusiastic backing of the British Art Nouveau or Art Deco.
Antique Dealers Association.
The fair runs from June 9 to 18.



bureau bookcase c1710, Hallidays at Olympia

part of the 80 or so British dealers who will be taking part, and no doubt some remarkable treasures are waiting in the wings for the big day: the organizers estimate that some £60m worth of goods will be on display, with everything from chandeliers to icons, and from scientific instruments to net-

tor might find that there is a greater range of objects suited to his pocket at the Olympia fair (June 3 to 11), especially in the silver section. Olympia is traditionally the most successful trading fair, and also the largest, with 200 dealers exhibiting. It also has a later dateline for objects, making it unquestionably the place for collectors of

Olympia should look im-pressive this year as eight backdrops from the V&A's Some assiduous buying has Theatre Museum collection, by been going on in London and artists such as Picasso, Delaunay, Gontcharova and Bakst

of the hall. This may well be the public's only chance to see the works, as they are too large to be shown in the Theatre Museum's planned new home in Covent Garden. In its 25 years of existence, the Antiquarian Book Fair has expanded from 28 to more than 100 stands, and this year will house some 25,000 rare books,

manuscripts, autograph letters, musical scores, prints and atlases. Over the years, such gems as an original score by Brahms and a first edition of Mrs Beaton's Book of Household Manage-ment have been discovered there. The fair will be at the Europa Hotel, Grosvenor Square, London W1, from June

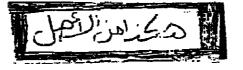
Should collectors find they still have time on their hands after attending all these events and some of the impressive lectures by international scho-lars at the Dorchester Ceramics Seminar, they might like to sign up for the International Conference on Oriental Carpets at the Barbican Centre from June 9 to 12. The Barbican, Hayward and National Gallery and many London carpet dealers are holding exhibitions to coincide with the conference. (Full details appeared in the Saturday

With all this activity in London in June, one wonders whether dealers in other countries will be able to find any stock to rival the millions of pounds' worth which will be crammed into the city during these crucial days.

Certainly the British trade are hoping that their international compenitors will find themselves pretty short on cus-

Isabelle Anscombe





REVIEW Paperbacks of the month

Gnawing the funny-bone of our fears and foibles

"Dear Thurbs", wrote John O'Hara (a few of the letters are to, rather than from), "What edited by Heien Thurber (Penguin, does a thurber do? What is each 24.95)

That I cannot answer. But I Thurber, edited by Helen Thurber write in the grip of the thurbers, and it is a troublesome comand it is a troublesome complaint. It gets you up at three in the morning in a confused and laughing public. Not that they insecure condition induced by are not funny, but the fun is over-exposure to the sage of physical, almost knockabout. Columbus, Ohio: his Life and True thurbering is more cer-Times, his Credos and Curios, the Owl in his Attic, the Seal in his Bedroom, and the rest of his assaults on the mind which make up these (est.) 778,000 and follies. words. That doesn't count the It may be that readers, so letters, or such picture captions often Thurber characters in as "Touché!" or "What have their fears and vanities, boring-

you done with Dr Millmoss?" somely admits, was someone comic into more rarefied and else's idea. I did not know that, delicate fields: and all unaware He claims that the creature that they were Thurber's own assumed to have eaten the people. Strange. Analogous, hapless Millmoss was a hippo-almost, to the puzzle about potamus, and rebukes The New what Lancashire audiences find Yorker, always obsessive over furny in Lancashire comedians. filing, for putting the drawing on record as "Woman with strange animal", though most will go along with the filingclerk. Stranger animals, given logue and struck Thurber names, are bred from the attitudes all evening, noticed inexhaustible invention in his the master's works on the way "A New Natural History" My favourites are the plighted and unplighted Troths, small and unplighted Troths, small and board about Everything is Wild, faintly hearlike, looking smug the piece demolishing card-table and wistful respectively, but it is bores, and that after boring on

ang in the air. Having somehow missed, or perhaps forgotten over the lecades, those acclaimed Thur-per classics, *The Night the Bed* Fell, The Night the Ghost Got I now wonder, deeply fn, I now woncer, users, liftident, how they came to seize discerning members of the

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And O'Hara's questions still

Selected Letters of James

physical, almost knockabout. True thurbering is more cercoral, the wry comedy of social observation through a uniquely distorting lens, stripping us naked in our common faults

ness and obtuseness, needed to "Touche!", the artist hand- be led from the conventionally As it happened, I had these books in the house when a visiting couple, having uncon-sciously talked Thurber diaout and paused to praise him. The husband went quite overfor half an hour about recol

> but would be dangerously hubristic. We could have missed something. How true is the autobiographical stuff? This could be asked of anybody's. Few tell

lected bridge-hands. We are all vulnerable to Thurber, but a lot

of us do not know it. To claim

that some of us do is tempting,

Thurber, the suspicion is that he tells more than all, carried out of fact by the habit of fiction. In Draft Board Nights we can believe that after frequent summonses before the board for medical tests (though his vanishing eyesight had made these abortive from the first), he got to be around often enough to be taken for one of the doctors: but the acceptance quivers when he assumes the role, passing or

losing occasional control. On the other hand, his straight reporting - and it is easy to forget how much he did of that, for instance, on the Loch Ness mouster, and the Paris scene just after the first war - exudes faithfulness and credibility, let alone represent-ing models of that kind of

The writing is of all kinds. Laughter prevails, but in, say, Evening's at Seven or One is a Wanderer, the bleak desolation of the human condition chills

The letters, though not meant for print, depart little in style and mood from the published works, but cast on them some revealing sidelights, particularly the trials and turnoils attending his "Life" of New Yorker editor and enigma, Harold Ross, Most moving are the series to his ophthalmologist, Gordon Bruce. Their courage and invincible humour, in a man going irretrievably blind and

knowing it, tell more of the inner Thurber than perhaps anything else here.

Basil Boothroyd



Blushing revelations illuminate an elite

George V laughed aloud over it Edmund Wilson thought it his best book, but Harold Nicolson, who had dashed off Some People at speed to amuse himself, was later embarrassed that he had ever put his indiscreet pen to paper. If Some People was, perhaps unfairly, to become Nicolson's trademark, it provided one of the most entertaining insights into the intellectual and social elite of the early twentieth century - as well as an intriguing portrait of the author.

In various locations, from Oxford to the embassies of Madrid and Constantinople, Nicolson creates nine half-fictional types who possess characteristics which once attracted him but which he now finds stodgy. In addition to the celebrated Arketall, Lord Curzon's alcoholic valet, they range from the public school hero who ends up as a Lloyd's underwriter to the languid aesthete whose poetry becomes as "tahsome" as his behaviour. In gently dissecting their idiostyle and sympathy that, although he appears to saw these characters in half, he leaves them at the end intact and

contrived novel as artificial as the society it reflects. Her susceptible to it. slithery grip on its characters, who seem as if brushed off the Nicholas S

(Oxford Paperbacks, £2.50)
The Edwardians by Vita Sackville-West (Virago, 23.50) Sissinghurst: The Making of a Garden by Anne Scott-James (Michael Joseph, £6,95)

same stencil, may be due to her ambivalence towards them. An ambivalence she invests in the "ridiculously handsome" moody young Sebastian.

The heir to a vast estate - a thinly disguised Knole - Sebastian has commendable reservations about his mother's set, a gaggle of vacuous duchesses with silvery laughs and hair like yellow sponges. He also holds an understandable affection for his inheritance. Rejecting the advice of a polar explorer to leave it for a three-year journey, he falls in with a married Lady ("the most beautiful woman in London"). After much scandal and a modicum of self-discovery, he does finally decide to

The Edwardians was pubsyncrasics, Nicolson exposes his lished in 1930, the year Harold own, but he is a conjurer of such abandoned the Foreign Office abandoned the Foreign Office and decided with Vita to buy Sissinghurst. That she was a better "plantsman" than novelist is borne out in Anne Scott-James's engaging history of the His wife also gained fame garden. The author takes one from a diversion, written for down its straight paths, defin and money, of which she signed by Harold, and assails was later ashamed. The Edwardians, Vita Sackville-West's jumbles of roses. "The essence most popular success, is in of the Sissinghurst style is contrast to Some People a coy profusion", Miss Scott-James argues. A pity she too is often so

Nicholas Shakespeare

How brave new worlds poured from the pulp-writers' pens

"When I first encountered science fiction," Pohl writes in The Way the Future Was, Frederik Pohl (Granada, £2.5) "Herbert Hoover was the Preferred Risk, by Frederik Pohl President of the United States, a and Lester del Rey (writing as plump, perplexed man who never quite figured out what The Trouble Twisters by Poul had gone wrong . . . Pohl points out two major

Pohl points out two major operations of the Depression on the (Granada, £1.95)
The Nonborn King by Julian May infant science fiction. The first was purely economic; the growth of the pulp magazines, which were cheap and could be resold almost endlessly. The second was the climate of you have to invent a new society to inhabit it; when you

fiction writers were preaching." miller
By the age of 19, Pohl was a ciety,
pulp editor, and from this In position of eminence, and in a potent Company has ended war later incarnation as a literary agent, he was able to chronicle

he states his love for the genre without saying what exactly it is

Anderson (Granada, £1.25) (Pan, £1.95)

Michael Moorcock (Granada, £2.50) opinion it generated, especially The collaboration arose out of neighbours; the novel was written in between watching the invent a new society, you make televised broadcasts of the a political statement about the McCarthy hearings, and is shot a political statement about the one you live in... With or through with a tone or and without intent... the science authoritarianism blending with millenarian concerns for sothrough with a tone of anti-authoritarianism blending with of the Exiles", lurches beyond

In Preferred Risk the omnithrough global insurance. Even death may be cheated by "suspension" in the Company's agent, he was able to chromatory much of this "small and "suspension" in the Company's record, a tangle of the sub-incestuous world", as well as ensure acquaintance with the insurrection? The collaboration trulls, complete with sub-Tolkien cartography. Awful. It luminaries of the genre.

What is strange, however, is (spot a particularly guarms that apart from his observations on the Depression, Pohl is curiously reticent concerning irritating heavy-handedness. But the narrative has sustained and a capacity to provoke,

not always intentionally.

The Trouble Twisters, by about science fiction that Poul Anderson, newly reprinted excites him. Another regrettable tales from the early sixties, omission is an index.

Echoes of Pohl's antobiogramerchant adventurer David phy give an interesting reson-ance to Preferred Risk, by Pohl in the Polesotechnic League and and Lester del Rey, now in its susceptible only to the lithe first British paperback edition. curves of unwary space girls".

At times ludicrously conde-scending in their implicit assumptions, Anderson's narratives contradict Pohl's notions. of anti-establishment science fiction: Falkayn's escapades are the interplanetary embodiment of the American capitalist idealism of the Kennedy era, unquestioned and unquestion-

Split Infinity, by Piers Anthony, is the first volume of the The Dancers at the End Of Time by now seemingly obligatory science fantasy trilogy and sees the serf Stile alternate between the demanding tests of the Game he Pohl sees in science fiction then the "small incestuous world": must win to remain on his and subsequently "When you and subsequently. "When you together for a weekend and of magic. Mr Anthony seems invent a new civilized planet, spent the next 17 years as happier, if more indulgent, was following the fantasy; the g the descriptions of the Game are the muscular, but terse.

The Nonborn King, by Julian the confines of the trilogy as well as those of decency; at the end of a mishmash of psychobabble we are threatened with a fourth volume in this humourwill probably sell thousands.

The Dancers at the End of

Time, by Michael Moorcock, a new, paperback edition of yet another trilogy, recalls the strengths and weaknesses of the Ladbroke Grove school of British science fiction/fantasy. Engagingly, earnestly English in their conceits and comedies, Moorcock's time-trippers are as delightful - and dated - as the dandified indulgences of the psychedelic high summers that inspired them.

A traveller hides from the throng

But surely there are no hidden places in Britain? This is a small and tight-packed land, whose few wildernesses are confined to northern Scotland and bits of Wales. Even then, the Ministry of Defence seems to be adept at staking out the best bits and fencing them off.

Not quite so. The great asset of crowds is that they tend to rest if they know where to look. Leslie Thomas has long sought in remote places refuge from the production line of virgin soldiery, and once again he has abandoned novelizing to return to his old trade of inquisitive reporting. Thomas is, thankfuliv. not a tourist he is a traveller.

The Hidden Places of Britain By Leslie Thomas, Penguin, £4.95

anywhere obvious, such as Shetland and western Ross; others are within an hour's drive of London, such stick together in one place, as the forgotten stretches of the leaving plenty of room for the north Kent coast or the weedy as the forgotten stretches of the and overgrown stretches of the Oxford Canal Hidden places need not be remote; they can past them in their hurry to get

and travellers are never in too from Unst in Shetland to Cape

PREVIEW Galleries

and other members of the school

winter when the tourists are hibernating in their cities. At each, the reporter mellows into a descriptive essayist and a dedicated listener, gathering the nywhere. lore and the lives of rooted Some of his hidden places are residents who regard the next county as the other side of the

The trouble with books about hidden places is that they encourage people to discover them, and they are no longer hidden. Leslie Thomas's book is less of a danger than some, for just as well be on the doorstep many readers will be quite but ignored as the crowds drive content to travel through his easy, entertaining and picturesque narrative from the comsomewhere else.

Thomas's 13 hidden places fort of their hidden armchairs.

span the length of these islands

Alan Hamilton

PREVIEW Theatre

Bush's rare bird in the hand

A Pulitzer Prize-winning play, Theatre of Louisville where it Crimes of the Heart, set in won the Great American Play steamy small-town Mississippi, contest at the Louisville opens at the Busk Theatre. Shepherds Bush, London W12, on Wednesday. Crimes - which scoop for the tiny Bush, which strong competition from the Royal Shakespeare Company. One reason is the theatre's lose connexion with the United

Electricity was leaking all

States. For some time it has put on an American play each year. including Lone Star and Private Crimes of the Heart was

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Eton are at the opposite and of Julian Mitchell's portrait of an

Queen's (734 1166) Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 8.30pm

ANOTHER COUNTRY

and John Dougsii.

Pit (628 8795)

Festival Its New York premiere was at

the Manhattan Theatre Club where it won the Pulitzer prize April 1981 until early this year, York has seen in a long time" from Clive Barnes of the New

at the Bush, saw it in New York

'I assume then, that you regard yourself as omniscient.

If I am wrong correct mel

Theatre on Broadway from

Christopher Warman Crimes of the Heart is already previewing, and performances are at 8pm Tues-Sun; 7pm on May 18.

Schlesinger's film Yanks.



Tenth (see The Week Ahead, u8)

three MaGrath sisters after the

arrest of the youngest. The middle sister, who has left for

Los Angeles to be a night-club

singer, is summoned back home to help with the crisis by the

eldest, who is settling into

spinsterhood looking after their

The strongly cast sisters are

played by Brenda Blethyn, who

was in the original cast of

Steaming Amanda Redman

who co-starred in Windy City;

and Wendy Morgan, who appeared in the TV serial

Pictures and co-started in

play concerns the

which Stokes hones will now attract interest in the West End.

enjoyed a long Broadway run where it won the Pulitzer; and was Beth Henley's first and it ran at the John Go play was also something of a Theatre on Broadway won the British rights against gaining the tribute "the most strong competition from the adorable tragi-comedy New York Post. Simon Stokes, who has

directed several American plays Wars both by the Texan James 18 months ago but was told the McLure. Like McLure, Beth rights were tied up. Instead, he Henley attended the Southern was affered Both Henley's Methodist University in Texas, second play The Miss Fire-Born and raised in Mississippi, the inelting pot for her work, she now lives in Los Angeles.

Crimer of the Henry was a result the theory when the Bush staged it less year. Partly as a result the theatre finally managed to secure Crimes of the Heart, produced in 1979 at the Actors

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA Cottesioe (928 2252) May 19 and 20 at 7.30pm.

In repertory Richard Eyre follows up his splendid production of Guys and its with a guitsy revival of John Louis with a guisty revival of John Gay's prob-nusical. The vibrancy of the staging and a company led to rousing good effect by Paul Jones's Macheath are complemented by Dominic

Muldowney's music. CALL ME MADAM Victoria Palace (834 1317) Final performances today at 3pm and 7.30pm Noële Gordon bounces back into musicals with a splendidly brassy

ambassador Sally Adams, the hostess with the mostest, in this often corny but highly enjoyable Irving Berlin classic of 1950. CRYSTAL CLEAR Wyndhams (836 3028)

Mon-Fri at 8.15pm, Set at 5.30pm and 8.30pm; matinee Wed at 3pm incisively characterized and intensely moving account of a triangular relationship, showing

DUBLIN: Abbey (0001 744505). Hamlet. Mon-Sat at Spm directed CHICHESTER: Festival Theatre (0243 781312). A Patriot for Me by John Osborne. Today, May 16-21 at 7.30pm; matinées today, May by Michael Bogdanov, With Stephen Brennan, Niati Toibin. 21 at 2.30cm. In repertory Joan O'Hara, Desmond Perry. A revival of the tragedy in which an Staged in modern dress. over-ambitious army officer is blackmalled into spying for Tsarist

GLASGOW: Maylest (central booking and information on 041 221 3198/582 5961). Ends today The final performances in the city's first International Festival of Popular Theatre and Music.

After A HANDFUL OF DUST SHARED EXPERIENCE are back at

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how allegiances shift when one of the partners goes blind. Text and production by Phil Young and his three actors (Anthony All Philomena McDonagh and Diana Barrett) rank as the greatest

yet seen on the British stage. HEARTBREAK HOUSE Haymarket (930 9832) Mon-Set at 7.30pm; ma and Sat at 2.30pm Shaw's wry, poetic picture of 'civilized" Europe pre-1914, lovingly brought to life in John Dexter's production. Diana Rigg's Mrs Hushabye surpasses even her Eliza Doolittie, Rex Harrison makes a saity and whimsical Shotover, and Rosemary Harris, Paxton

triumph for the collective method

the comic scenes a real treat. A MAP OF THE WORLD ytteiton (926 2252) roday at 3pm and 7.45pm. in repertory David Hare debates art versus

Whitehead and Simon Ward make

social action in the form of a duel between an ex-patriot indian novelist and a radical English

Russia. Directed by Ronald Eyre,

STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare (0789 295623). Twelith Night, May 17, 18 at 7.30pm; mathrees today

Directed by John Caird, with Miles

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Anderson, Gernma Jones, John

Thaw, Zoe Wanamaker, Daniel

Massey and Emrys James.

with Alen Bates.

and May 19 at 1.30pm

journalist, against the background of a Bombay conference on world poverty. A witty, eloquent and fatally over-ingenious production, with a fine central partnership een Roshan Seth and Bill

Fortune (835 2238) Mon-Fri at 8pm; Sat at 5.30pm and 8.45pm; matthes Thurs at 3pm Packed with enchanting songs and boasting a witty performance by Denis Lawson of acrobatic brilliance, Vivian Ellis's 1929 musical recasts Cinderella in the anyone-for-tennis age. Modest staging (originally at the King's Head); but the production's speed and sparkle make it an intoxicating

NOISES OFF Savoy (836 9888) Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Set at 5pm and 8.30pm; metines Wed at 3pm The funniest farce for years, Michael Frayn's brilliantly contrived complex of on-stage disasters and backstage dramas is still keeping houses full and audiences helpless

Out of Town

Julius Caesar. Today, May 16,19 and 20 at 7.30pm. Both plays

Joseph O'Conor, David Schoffeld,

continue in repertory Directed by Ron Daniels, with

Gemma Jones, Emrys James,

IPSWICH: Wolsey (0473 53725). All Women and Bits o' Boys by

Antony Tuckey, Nan Kerr and Mary Gelingham. Tuee-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 4.45pm and 8pm; meliness on Worl 2.30pm

The final show in the Wolse

4 on Wed, 2,30pm

season is the culmination of a two-

musical documentary about life in

Suffolk earlier this century: its sub-

year project, which uses transcripts from conversations

local residents in an original

ter McEnery.

THE REAL THING Strand (836 2660) Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm; matinée Wed at 2.30pm Highly uncharacteristic play by Tom Stoppard, starring Roger Rees as a successful playwright

with laughter after its first cast-

change. Phyllida Law, Benjamin Whitrow and the rest of Michael

Blakemore's crack company.

who discovers true love at the cost of his marbles, a fate the play shares with its protagonist, despite THE RIVALS Olivier (928 2252) Today and May 16-18 at 7.15pm; matinee today and May 17 at 2pm.

Peter Wood's sparkling revival of Sheridan fulfils the promise of its cast list. Geraldine McEwan as a young but hilarlously affected Mrs Malaprop, Sir Michael Hordem. gouty and irascible, Patrick Ryecar as a witty hero and Tim Curry as the Devonshire squire bringing a fresh farmyard air to the world of

the minuet.

title is I Shalt Go On Whistling Till I Reach Home. NOTTINGHAM: Playhouse (0602 419419). As You Like it. Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat et 8.15pm; matinées today and May 28 at 4pm The fifth and last in a series of productions of Shakespeare's comedies, performed at the Playhouse over the last two and a half years. Directed by Richa

WORTHING: Cormanght (0903 35333). Relative Values by Nobi Coward, Mon-Fri at 7,45pm, Sat at 3pm and 8pm; matinées on Wed,

Digby Day, with John Curry, Louise

The sedate atmosphere of a country home is disrupted by the arrival of a Hollywood star. Directed by Alian Davis, with Anna

NOVA MULHER Concourse Gallery, Barbican Centre, London EC2 (638 4141). Until May 31, Mon-Set 10am-11pm sideways with the sheer impact of The Festival of Brazil begins with a so many monuments together. two-part show giving an overelli THE HAGUE SCHOOL picture of the work of women Royal Academy, Picca artists in Brazil today and of Brazilian women artists based in London W1 (734 9052). Until July Europe. An exhibition of works by

devoted to Rita Loureira's colourful paintings "interpretation of FERNANDO BOTERO Mariborough Fine Art, 6 Albemarie Street, London W1 (629 5161).

Until June 3, Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-12.30pm The Colombian-born painter and work in familiar style is the first extensive London showing for THE ESSENTIAL CUBISM

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atter, covering a wide variety of

media, is accompanied by another

Tata Gallery, Milibank, London SW1 (821 1313). Until July 10, Mon-Sat 10am-5,30pm, Sun 2-5,30pm The most spectacular collection of Cubist masterpleces to have been prought together in this country since the inception of the movement itself. The intention of the show is to educate us in the central role played by Cubism in the careers of several major figures of

Photography

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Brewery Arts Centre, 122A
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covering the period 1912 until his
death in 1971. Smith began photography with a Box Brownie acquired with cornflake packet coupons. His delightful studies of houses, gardens, cities, people and the images in his numerous books

- with titles such as England,
Scotland, Rome, Venice and Great Gardens - are never contrived. FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY impressions Gallery, 17 Colliergate, York (0904 54724). Tues-Sat 10am-6pm

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National Theatre, Olivier Gallery, South Bank, London SE1. Mon-Fri 10am-11pm, May 16-June 18 Portraits by a photographer who excels in the genre. INFOCUS

Kodak Gallery, 190 High Holborn, London WC1 (405 7841). Mon-Fri Sam-Spm. Until June 3 Work from the Association of Preelance Advertising and Editorial Photographers which amounts to the high gloes sectharine world of advertising; exotic locations and colour from which technically competent work is produced.

twentieth-century art, and in the evolution of modern art as a whole And at the same time to knock us

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are on show, as well as several early paintings by Van Gogh and

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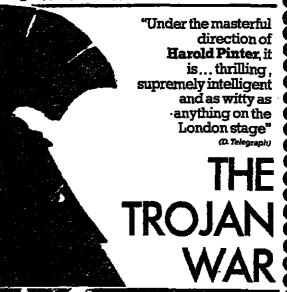
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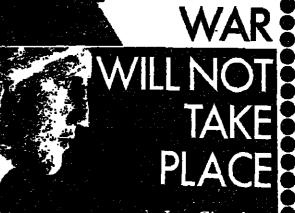
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Wednesday 25 May 8.00 pm	PHI[HARRANGIA ORCHESTRA Simon Rattle (coeductor) mesma Dichter volano) Stressa Don Juan; Seethoven Plano Cotscerto No. 3; Bartisk Concerto (or Orchestra C2.00, E3.00, E3.00, E6.00, E6.00, E7.00, E8.00
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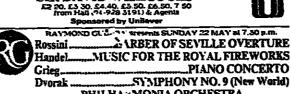
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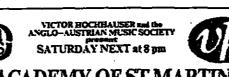
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A serious step for Dud the buffoon

"Most people still think of you as a bit of a buffoon," Dudley Moore's American gressional candidate is told in the early minutes of Six Weeks. Most people in Britain certainly do, yet across the Atlantic the pocket-sized jazz planist and former partner of Peter Cook has risen to the status of male pin-up and all-round superstar. Moore's ascent began with his supporting role as a randy British expatriate in Foul Play (1978). Andiences liked his eccentricity, his Britishness, even his smallness. Then came '10' (1979), where he tottered Blake Edwards's elegant slopstick as a sexually frustrated songwriter increasingly bedfuddled by drink. In Arthur (1981) he never had a sober moment, and his American success was sealed. Six Weeks, released in the States just before Christm marks an important step away from comedy. For there is little outright buffoonery in the life of congressional candidate Patrick Dalton (his political party is

Brief encounter: Moore meets leukaemia victim Katherine Healy (left) and Mary Tyler

adopts the lordly manner of a 1981/2 - the hurried schedule soap opera queen). With such was caused by Moore's crowded complications, there is clearly diary and the need to catch little time for fun - or even Christmas in New York. politics.

discreetly unspecified). He be-comes emotionally involved with the fate of a precocious young girl dying of leukaemia (played by Katherine Healy, a talented ice-skater and ballerina acting

The director assigned was

Scriptwriter David Seltzer Tony Bill, better known as a (The Omen, Table for Five) lively producer (The Sting, Taxi derived this artful confection Driver) and a boyish-looking from a novel by Fred Mustard actor (he was the John Dean Stewart. For seven years the surrogate in Washington: Be-project ran hot and cold, then hind Closed Doors). In My-suddenly became a reality in 10 Bodyguard, his previous film as comedienne, though she now weeks during the winter of director, Bill showed a promis-

FRIDAY THE 13TH, PART III (18) ABC Bayswater (229 4149) ABC Edgware Road (723 5901) ABC Fulham Road (370 2636) Classic Oxford Street (636 0310) Plaza Piccadilly Circus (437 1234) and on national release Steve Miner's sequel in 3D, set at the lakeside resort with its grisly

GANDHI (PG) Classic Chelsez (352 5065) Odeon Kensington (602 6644) Odeon Marble Arch (723 2011) Warner West End (439 0791) and on selected national release Awarded eight Oscars, Richard Attenborough's three-hour-long, carefully crafted and sumptuously photographed life of the Mahatma is a courageous attempt to film what many considered unfilmable. With a remarkable performance by Ben Kingsley.

ing talent for quiet observation; here, he needed all his skills to prevent the film dissolving into

puddles of sentimentality. Following Six Weeks, Dudley Moore returned to buffoonery; a remake of Preston Sturges's comedy classic L'nfaithfully Yours has been in production since January.

Geoff Brown Six Weeks opens at the Leicester Square Theatre on May 19.

as Isabelle Huppert, Hanna Schyguila and Michei Ficcoll represents the only obvious concession to public taste in Jean-Luc Godard's self-styled attempt at "democratic" cinema. The mingled activities of film-makers, factor workers and owners are beautifully photographed in wintry Swiss iandscapes; difficult, noisy, riveting

TOOTSIE (PG) Classic Chelsea (352 5096) Odeon Kensington (602 6644) Odeon Leicester Square Expert comedy about desperate

financial success and emotiona star, Larry Gelbart and Murray Hoffman's performance is remarkable. With Jessica Lange Charles Durning, Teri Garr,

Films on TV

of James Stewart's likable 10.15pm-12.10am). impersonation in The Glenn ifiller Story. But at the height of his popularity in the early 1940s Miller himself appeared in two feature films, the second of which, Orchestra Wives, is on Channel 4 today (2.45-4.35pm).

of it was, this film gives the as its leading charlatan, depend-authentic Miller sound, played ing on your point of view. by the man and his orchestra in numbers like "I've Got a Girl in Kalamazoo" and "Serenade in

1947 and a notable excursion, from 1939, directed by the for its time, into working class master, Busby Berkeley (BBC2, realism. Googie Withers, Jack Wednesday, 5.40-7.10pm). Warner and John McCallum star in the story of a Dartmoor convict on the run (BBC2, 3.10-4.40pm).

Sisters in real life, Catherine Deneuve and the late Françoise Dorleac are sisters, too, in Jacques Demy's romantic musical. Les Demoiselles de Roche-fort. Made in 1966, with more than a nod towards Hollywood, its cast list appropriately in-cludes Gene Kelly (BBC2, today, 9.20-11.20pm).

Tomorrow two of the Amencan cinema's greatest com-edians are on view: Bob Hope as a racing tipster in The Lemon Drop Kid from 1951 (BBC1, 1.55-3.25pm) and Danny Kaye,

THE RISE TO POWER OF LOUIS

XIV (No cert) ICA Cinema, The Matl (930 3647

closed Mon) Until May 25 Roberto Rossellini

one of the glories of post-war Italian cinema, ended his career

ABC Fulhem Road (370 2636)

SOPHIE'S CHOICE (15)

Empire Leicester Square (437 1234)

with his red hair dyed blonde, as a hypochondriac called up for military service in his first Think of Glenn Miller and the film, Up in Arms, which cinema and you probably think appeared in 1944 (Channel 4,

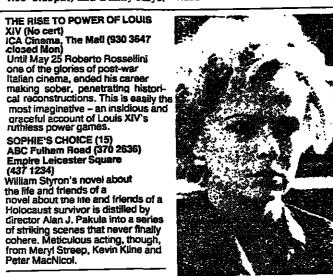
Channel 4's Jean-Luc Godard season concludes with two films from 1967, La Chinoise (Monday, 11pm-12.45am) and Weekend (Wednesday, 9-10.45pm). They will confirm Godard as one of the seminal figures in Good as the later recreation modern cinema or expose him

Less controversially, Marilyn Monroe is in the comedy, Bus-Stop, directed by Joshua Logan Me". from William Inge's play in Also this afternoon, BBC2 is 1966 (BBC2, Tuesday, 7.25showing It Always Rains on 9pm) and the young Judy Sunday, directed by the talented Garland and Mickey Rooney Robert (Kind Hearts and star in Babes in Arms, a lively Coronets) Hamer for Ealing in "putting on a show" musical

Peter Waymark

Also showing: Today: No Limit (1935), BBC1, 11,10am-12.27pm The Runeway Train (1973), BBC1, 7,20-8,45pm Skip Tracer (1977), BBC1, 11.30pm-1am Tomorrow: Murphy's War (1970), some ITV regions, 7.45-9.45pm Busting (1973), BBC2, 11.25pm-

Monday: Nothing But the Night (1972), Thames, 11.30pm-12.55am Wednesday: Not Now Comrade (1976), BBC1, 7.30-9pm Friday: The Brain Machine (1954), BBC1, 10.50pm-12.15am Fat City (1972), Central, 11.35pm-



Julie Walters in **Educating Rita**

He becomes equally involved with her mother, the head of a

Mary Tyler Moore - once a pert

Critics' choice

etics empire (played by

for the first time).

CONFIDENCE (15) Gate Notting Hill (221 0220/727 5750) Istvan Szabó's austere, compelling tale of emotional conflicts between two fugitives posing as man and wife in Nazi-occupied Hungary; ilmed with the same surene nsight and excellent use of modest resources that marked the director's Mephisto (made two years later). Eloquently muted photography by Lajos Koltai, and a haunting central performance by lidiko Bansagi.

EDUCATING RITA (15) Classic Haymarket (839 1527) Warner West End (489 0791) Michael Caine and Julie Walters play teacher and pupil in Lawis Gilbert's film adaptation of Willie Russell's play.

EUREKA (18) ton (602 6644) creen on the Hill (435 3366)

Concerts

ME (APLASIS
Tonight, 7.30pm, St John's, Smith
Square, London SW1 (222 1061)
The Young Musicians' Symptony
Orchestra under Spirps Argiris
gives the UK premiere of lannis
loannidis's Metaplasis; later comes
Bruckner's Symphony No 7, and in
between Jenny Unival sings ariss.

between Jenny Drivala sings arias including the Mad Scene from

Tonight, 7.30pm, Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544)

The London Cantata Choir sing

Finzl's My Spirit Sang All Day, Wishart's Clouds, Ireland's Hills,

Joubert's *Kontakion*, Jackson's

Song for a May Concert, and more.

Tonight, 7.30pm, Royal Northern College of Music, 124 Oxford Road, Manchester (061 273 4504)

Peter Donohoe plays Berg's post-Tristanesque Plano Sonata and

then joins Richard Deakin (violin) and the RNCM Sinfonia under Sir Charles Groves in Berg's Charlber

Concerto. Donohoe is also heard in

Tonight, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1

Mozart's Concerto K 491.

BERKELEY'S 80TH

METAPLASIS

Hamiet by Thomas.

SANG ALL DAY

BERG AND RERG

Nicolas Roeg's latest cinematic puzzle explores the empty life of a termer gold prospector and turns up a preposterous combination of Citizen Kane, overheated Hollywood melodrama and occult hog-wash. Vivid images abound, but the film is rather less meaningful than it thinks. With Gene Hackman, Theresa Russell,

FANNY AND ALEXANDER (15) Lumière St Martin's Lane (836 0691) Also at Gi May 16-21 (041 332 6535) Edinburgh Film Theatre May 22-June 4 (031 228 2688) London's chief cinematic pleasure: ingmar Bergman's amazing evocation of life's joys and terrors, staged with exceptional opulence, beauty and lightness of touch. Traditional Bergman themes are defity woven into the mixed fortunes of a Swedish family early in the century. Masterful, loving performances.

history of mass murder. With Dana Kimmell and Paul Kratka.

PASSION (18) Camden Plaza (485 2443)

The presence of star names such

extensive use of theatrical effects'

Also on the menu are his Ante and Lee Sollory's The Reckless

A characteristically substantial programme by Annie Fischer includes Beethoven's Sonatas Opp 79 and 101, Chopin's Sonata Op 35

7.15 pm Yo Yo Ma plays Bach's first three sultes for unaccompanied cello (and Nos 4-6 next Sunday at

Tomorrow, 11.30am, Wigmore Hell, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (935 2141, credit cards 930

The Accademia Arcadiana's

concert is called "In Praise of

Coffee" and includes Bach's

cantata named Le Café. This,

"Coffee Cantata" and a Berniel

indeed, is a Wigmore Coffee Morning, and you get a free drink

afterwards though nothing intoxicating; aperitif, squash - or

Mon, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall Herbert du Plessis undertakes Szymanowski's elaborately

sy Op 49 and Schubert's

and Noctume Op 27 No 1, and

FISCHER, YO YO

Tomorrow, 3pm, Queen Elizabeth Hali

PRAISE OF COFFEE

SZYMANOWSKI

Piano Sonata D 845.

Schisgal's knowing, witty script never loses sight of the serious ramifications; Sydney Pollack directs with self-effacing skill, and

PREVIEW Music

effectively contrasted quartets by

the time of going to press. Late changes are often made and it is advisable to check, using

Ravel, Shostakovich (No 8) and Mozart (K 458, "The Hunt"). ZINGARA TRIO Wed, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall
Plugging their latest Phoenix LP,
the Zingara Trio play Haydn's Trio
Hob XV/28, Dvčrák's "Dumky"

heard Trio of 1930. ORIGINAL Thurs, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall Connoisseurs' Red Alert: Philip Fowke offers Chopin's complete waltzes and the greatly to be

POLYPIANOLISTICS Fri, 7.30pm, Purceil Room Rew Lawson and Denis Hall proffer a panorama of polypianolistic pyrotechnics, with Beethoven's Symphony No 5 on a pair of pianolas, works by Chopin, Rachmaninov, and items specially written for pianola by Milhaud, Bax (it is his centanary this year) and

VIVALDI GALORE Fri, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall After his Sinfonia in F, the London

Wed, 7.30pm, Purcell Room

ERIC CLAPTON Mon-Thurs, Hammersmith Odeon, London W6 The guitars of Clapton and Albert Lee and the keyboards of Chris Stainton are propelled by the bass

Tues, Ace Town Hall Parade. Brixton, London SW2 (274 4463) All thoughts of doice vitalong behind her, the dark lady of the W6 (748 2812); Thurs, Leadmill, Sheffield Velvet Undergound trails Gothic

legend. London NW3 (431 0144) young British groups. The effervescent "Cleanhead" sings and plays alto saxophone MARILYN MAYE

ROBERT PALMER

Fri, Capitol Theatre, Aberdeen Working quietly at his base in Nassau, Palmer has arrived at a fascinating synthesis of soul music and modern electro-rock. His concerts teeter beguilingly on the brink of the perfect resolution.



concertos for either lute, viola

Vivaldi Orchestra plays five Vivaldi d'amore or recorder and a recorder concerto by William Babell.



Dionne Warwick: Miracles

Opera

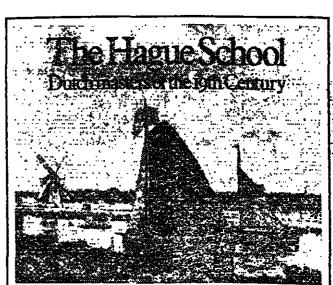
COVENT GARDEN Tonight and next Saturday at 5.30pm is the time to see the revival of the Royal Opera's warm-hearted production of Die Meistersinger with, as last time. Hans Sotin as Hans Sachs, Geraint Evans as Beckmesser and Lucia Trio Op 90 and Frank Martin's little-Popp as Eva. Colin Davis conducts Highly recommended. Tuesday and Thursday are queuing days. (240

ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA As their I ondon season draws to a close, tonight and Wednesday provide two more chances to see David Pountney's powerful new production of Prokofiev's Dostoevsky opera The Gambler and opportunities on Tuesday, Thursday and next Saturday to see The Magic Flute, Katherine Pope replaces an indisposed Marilyn Hill Smith as Papagena. (836 3161). Booking is well under way for ENO's Plymouth season starting on May 25, so if you want to se Rigoletto, Carmen, Fledermaus or tha Flute, ring while there are tickets left. (0752 669595, credit cards 267222).

WELSH NATIONAL OPERA Tuesday is the opening night of a new production of Carmen which promises to strip the work controversially to its bones. Romanian Lucian Pintilie makes his British directing debut, American Jenniter Jones is Carmen and lacques Trussel Don José. The Cardiff performances on Tuesday and Friday are sold out, but ring the New Theatre (0222 32446) for information about returns. Failing that, you can catch the production as it travels to Southampton and Bristol later in the month.

BRIGHTON FESTIVAL The theme is the late works of Mozart and the opera is Rimsky-Korsakov's Mozart and Salleri in a double-bill with Pushkin's work of the same name read by Lord Bernard Milles. Tomorrow at 3pm and 7pm at Brighton College. (0273 682127)

Films: Geoff Brown and Peter Waymark. Concerts: Max Harrison, Rock and Richard Williams. iazz: Opera: Hilary Finch. Dance: John Percival.



ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS Burlington House, Piccadilly, London Wil

Open daily 10 am-6 pm. April 16th-July 10th. Admission £2 & £1,

Sponsored by Unilever

(928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) Sir Lennox Berkeley's 80th irthday is celebrated by the Rock & Jazz

DIONNE WARWICK Tonight/tomorrow, Hammersmit Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, ondon W6 (748 4081); Mon, Winter Gardens, Bournemouth; Wed, Manchester Apolio; Thurs, Wed, Manchester Apolio; Trius, Newcastle City Hall; Fri, Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham Preeminent among female singers of popular music other than jazz, if you ask me. Her medley of Bacharach/David songs lasts almost half an hour and is some sort of miracle.

LIONEL HAMPTON Tonight, Newcastle Playhouse tomorrow, Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham; Mon, Barbican Hall, London EC2 (628 8795) The first great vibraharpist of jazz, and one of its characters. An vening with Hampton is always full of fun and swing. KAJAGOOGOO Tonight, Bhrmingham Odeon; Mon, Liverpool Empire; Wed, Sheffield City Hall; Thurs, Manchester Apollo; Fri, Edinburgh Playhouse Their slick toylown funk grooves

probably will not save them when the novelty wears off.

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LONG JOHN BALDRY Tonight, The Canteen, 4 Great Queen Street, London WC2 (405 6598); tomorrow, New Regent, Brighton
A founder member of the early

(387 0031)
Music Stage gives the world premiere of Fabeck's Sidereal, "which", says the leaflet, "makes

Peter Donohoe plays Berg

English Sinfonietta and Norman del

Mar with performances of his Windsor Variations, Sinfonia

Tomorrow, 7.30pm, St John's With Malcolm Bilson at the

fortepiano, John Eliot Gardiner

Soloists in Mozart's Concertos K 414 and 449. On Friday at 7pm the

me team offers his Concertos

directs the English Baroque

Paim Court Waltz.

K 271 and 413

FORTEPIANO MOZART

SIDEREAL PREMIÈRE

Tomorrow, 8pm, The Place, Duke's Road, London WC1

British rhythm and blues movement, later a crooning balladeer. Let us hope that his return means "Let the Good Times Roll" rather than "Let the Heartaches Begin". LAINE/DANKWORTH

Tonight, Warwick University; tomorrow, Crucible, Sheffield; Tues, Oxford Apollo; Frl, Barbis Hall, London EC2 Cleo and John on tour again, with a small group featuring that excellent vibraharpist Bill Le Sage, a pillar of the British jazz scene for several cenerations. JOHNNY MATHIS

Tonight and tomorrow, Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, London W1 (580 9562) A comparison of Mathis with Miss Warwick is instructive, suggesting how beneficial it can be for a singer to work with one team of writers. esses a beautiful voice, but have 25 years of recording really created a genuine body of work?

HANNIBAL PETERSON Tomorrow, Wells Centre, Norfolk; Mon, 100 Club, 100 Oxford Street, London W1 (636 0933); Tues, Braunstone Hotel, Leicester, Wed, Vino's. Nottingham The exciting trumpeter returns with his quintet, including his sister, the singer Pat Peterson, and Michael

Cochrane, an interesting planist. RIP RIG & PANIC Tomorrow, Top Rank, Brighton; Mon, Hammersmith Palais, 242 Shepherda Bush Road, London

Their third album, Attitudes, consolidates the thrilling experiments of its predecessors. They may not have made it on to Breakfast Time yet, but they are without doubt the most vital of the

Mon-Sat, The Canteen, London

An American jazz-cabaret singer. Miss Maye comes packaged with encomiums from Johnny Carson and Ella Fitzgerald. The promising information that she comes from Kansas City is rather balanced by

Marion Tait and Desmond Kelly in The Invitation

TIPPETT, BEETHOVEN Mon, 1pm, St John's The Lindsay Quartet couple Tippett's madrigal-influenced Quartet No 2 with Beethoven's Op 95; this will also be broadcast on

Sir Lennox: Celebrations

Radio 3. PIECES OF WOOD Wed, 7pm, Royal College of Music, Prince Consort Road, London SW7 (589 3643) A fine percussion programme is

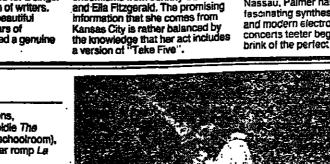
offered by the RCM Twentieth-Cantury Énsemble: Steve Reich's Music for Pieces of Wood. Varèse's classic lonisation and Xenakis's Persephassa. Free. beautiful Masques, grouped round them are Chopin's Ballade Op 47,

FAIRFISLD QUARTET The Fairfield Quartet play

of Duck Dunn (late of Booker T and the MGs) and the drums of Roger Hawkins (of the Muscle Shoals studio rhythm section).

ballads and an imperishable EDDIE VINSON Thurs, UCS Theatre, Frognal,

with bluesy humour and drive.



Dance

Sadier's Wells (278 8916) May 17-21 at 7.30pm. Composer and choreographer Laura Dean brings her dancers and musicians to London for five nights **BALLET RAMBERT** starting Tuesday. Her use of simple, repeated elements has attracted enthusiasm in the States; she says her works make some people feel peaceful, others cry, and a few walk out. Take a risk

SADI ER'S WELLS ROYAL BALLET Covent Garden (240 1066) perfs at 7.30 pm After the last Swan Lake on Monday (with Samsova and Ashmole), there is a triple bill (Wednesday, Friday) of Bintley's gripping Night Moves to Britten's

Frank Bridge Variations, MacMillan's golden oldle The Invitation (sex in the schoolroom), and Massine's popular romp La Boutique fantasque.

Southempton, Gaumont (0703 29771) today at 8 pm Bath, Royal (0225 65065) May 17-19 at 7.15 pm, May 20, 21 at 8.15 Varied programmes all include at

least one work by the gifted Richard Alston, together with works by one or both of Rambert's other house choreographers, Christopher Bruce and Robert North, plus Merce Cunningham's Fielding Sixes tonight and Paul Taylor's Airs next Friday and

LIONS KICK OFF: The British Lions' Rugby tour of New Zealand opens with a match against Wancanui and highlights will be shown a tew hours later on Grandstand, BBC1, from 1.05pm. But a clearer indication of the Lions' strength may emerge during Wednesday's fixture with the tough Auckland side: highlights on Sportsnight, BBC1, 10.05-10.55.

BEVERLEY NICHOLS: His literary career started at the age of eight when he had a poem published in a Torquay newspaper in an opinion poli during the 1930s he was voted most popular young man in Britain after Jim Mollison, the flyer, and Noël Coward. In a three-part series, Nichols, now 84, talks about his life and work. Radio 4, 2.35-3.05pm.

Tomorrow

BILLINGSGATE FISH FAIR: A rare opportunity for the public to visit London's fish market, which moved to its new site last year. There will be 60 varieties of fish on show; a demonstration of gutting and other skills; and gournet dishes to taste. Proceeds to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, New Billingsgate Market, 87 West India Dock Road, London E14. programme, 50o.

MONACO GRAND PRIX: The motor racing world championship moves to its most attractive venue, the streets of Monte Carlo. Patrick Tambay's surprise win in San Marino has put him one point behind the joint leaders, Alain Prost and Nelson Piquet; John Watson of Britain lies fourth. Live coverage during Sunday Grandstand, BBC2, from 2.25pm, and highlights, BBC2, 9.25-9.55pm.

CONFESSIONS OF A MIDDLE-AGED JUVENILE **DELINQUENT:** A musical autobiography of Fran Landesman, the American cult songwriter, written and performed by her, directed by Peter Firth. Arts Theatre, Great Newport Street, London, WC2, (836 3334). Today at 8pm, then May 17-21 at 8pm.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY: Gregory Peck makes his television debut, playing Abraham Lincoln in a three-part drama

of the American Civil War. Stacey Keach and John Hammond take the off Sterling Hayden, Lloyd Bridges and Geraldine Page. The director is that prolific maker of cinema Westerns, Andrew V. McLagen. BBC1, 7.15-9.30pm; part two tomorrow, 9.25-11pm; final part Tues, 7.55-9pm.

THE SOUTH BANK SHOW: London Weekend's consistently watchable arts programme has two items: the world premiere of a recently discovered work by Benjamin Britten and a film about the American poet Robert Lowell. The Britten piece is Quartettino and it is performed by the Arditti String Quartet, while Melvyn Bragg talks to Lowell's biographer, Ian Hamilton. All ITV regions, 10.30-11.30pm.

Monday

MAX SCHMIDT: YIEWS OF ARABIA: The Mathaf Gallery's specialist exploration of Western art connected with the Arab world has led already to the rediscovery of once-famous British painters like Lamplough and the revaluation of several French and Italian recorders of the Middle-Eastern scene. Now it is the turn of the Germans, and particularly Max Schmidt (1818-1901), much of whose work in this style was the result of a two- year trip in 1843-45, on material from which he based most of his art for the next 10 years. The paintings in the present show were nearly all done on the spot, and summon up a splendid and precise vision of the mid-nineteenth-century Orient. Mathaf Gallery, 24 Motcomb Street, London SW1 (253 0010). Until May 27, Mon-Fri

BUGSY MAI ONE: The children's gangster musical, based on Alan Parker's film. with music and lyrics by Paul Malone. Directed by Michael Dolenz, Her Majesty's (930 6606). Previews from today. Mon-Sat at 7.30pm; matthess Wed and Sat at 2.30pm. Opens May 26

PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST AS A YOUNG DOG: The childhood memories of Dylan Thomas, in this, the first stage presentation, which uses 10 actors to portray the 55 characters from the anthology of the same title. Adapted and directed by Jonathan Petherbridge. Theatr Clwyd, Mold (0352 56331). Opens today, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm for a short season. short season.

LIZA MINNELLI: The vivacious American entertainer in an evening of song, dance and sketches, including a tribute to her father, Vincente Minnelli, with extracts from Gigi and Meet Me In St Louis. Apollo Victoria, London SW1 (828 8665). Daily at 8pm until June 5, including Sundays. No performance



From left: Tim Brooke-Taylor, a straight role; John Watson, heading for Monaco; Liza Minnelli, in SWI

THIRTY YEARS ON: As well as the Coronation and the conquest of Everest, 1953 was notable for its sporting achievements - Gordon Richards's Derby, Stanley Matthews's Cup Final and Denis Compton making the hit that won the Ashes. Peter Alliss looks back on a famous year of sport with the help of the men involved. All ITV regions, 10.30-11.30pm.

BRENDEL PLAYS **BEETHOVEN:** The first of seven programmes in which the planist Alfred Brendel tackles all 32 Beethoven sonatas. He starts with the F minor, E flat and C sharp minor (Moonlight) recorded at the Queen zabeth Hall. Radio 3, 7.45-9.45pm, with interval.

SPOTLIGHT: New series of one-man shows in which show business personalities recall their careers with a mixture of songs, jokes and anecdotes. The first subject, a supremely versatile performer, is Alfred Marks; he will be followed in succeeding weeks by Dickle Henderson, Jimmy Edwards, Splke Milligan and the late Dick Emery. BBC2, 9.25-10,15pm.

PRIVATE LIVES: Not another Coward revival but a new talk show hosted by the actress Maria Aitken. The idea is to reveal the private personas of well-known people as they swap stones on favourite places, journeys, food and so on. Tonight's guests are the royal photographer, Lord Lichfield, and the comedierine and chart-topping rocksinger, Tracey Ullman. BBC2, 10.15-10.50pm.

Tuesday

THE RENAISSANCE AT SUTTON PLACE: Prince Charles, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, opens an exhibition to celebrate the 450th anniversary of Henry Vill's visit to the

newly completed home of his friend Sir Richard Weston, in 1533. Sutton Place, Guildford, Surrey (0483 504455). Open by appointment only, Tues-Sat. Admission: exhibition £1.50, students £1; house and garden £4, students £2. Until Sept 15.

Δ **DEAD RINGER: Political** thriller by James Francis, in which members of the Cabinet substituting their dead PM with a live Doppelgänger. With William Franklyn, Sylvia Syms, Patricia Lawrence, McDonald Hobley. Duke of York's (836 5122). Opens today at 7pm. Mon-Thurs at 8pm, Fri and Sat at 6pm and 8.40pm.

NO EXCUSES: New sevenpart drama series set in the world of rock music, written by Barrie Keeffe and with songs by Andy J. Clark. The central character is Shelley Maze (Charlotte Cornwell), a singing star of the 1960s now facing a middle-and crisis in both work and private life. ace crisis in both work and private life. David Swift, Donald Sumpter and Alfred Burke in support. The first two episodes are tonight, all ITV regions, 9-10pm and 10.30-11.30pm.

Wednesday

SILKS 1720-1900: Exhibition of silks, all for sale, from £20. Includes eighteenth century Spitalfields brocade, Turkmen ikats, a Japanese throne cover and early nineteenth-century shawts. 100 Portland Road, Holland Park, London W11 (221 7730). Mon-Sat 10-6pm. Free. Until June 18.

FRENCH FURNITURE: Today's sale is devoted to "a distinguished collection of French furniture" described as "the property of a lady". She is parting with a rich range of chandeliers and wall-lights, ravishingly carved, side chairs, arm chairs and sofas and one or two commodes and cabinets by famous

Parisian ébénistes. Christia's King Street, London, SW1 (839 9060) 11am. CHINESE CONTEMPORARIES: A market is beginning to develop in contemporary paintings by Chinese artists working outside China, particularly in Taiwan and Hongkong. Some of these artists, together with distinguished twentieth-century forerunners and some eighteenth and nineteenth-century drawings, are included in today's sale. Sotheby's

Bond Street, London W1 (493 8080)

2.30pm. Δ TRIO (LIES AND SECRETS): Brief, interconnected sketches reflecting human captivity in reflecting harman captivity in history and the search, through music, for more immediate forms of language. Developed and performed by The Other Theater from New York, under the direction of Joseph Chaikin, music by Harry Man and Peter Golub. Riverside Studios (748 3354). Opens today at 7pm. Then May 19-22 at 7.30pm and 9.30pm. May 19-22 at 7.30pm and May 19-20 at 7.50pm and the serious for others. 9.30pm. (May 19: Open forum for actors, writers and directors, with Joseph

Chaikin, 2.30pm). PINKERTON'S PROGRESS: Geoffrey Whitehead, Beance Bron and Derek Fart star in a new six-part comedy series set in a boys' public school where the stall are more concerned with creature comforts than educating their charges. Written by Charles McKeown, who also plays the school's inspector. BBC2 9-9-30om.

Thursday

SCIENTIFIC MEMORABILIA: Science has achieved wonderful, and nauseal things in the last couple of hundred years and today's sale contains some reminders: a set of Weedon amputation instruments, a silver-plated ear-trumpet, a steel-framed orthopaedic corset (circa 1800), an American typewriter of circa

1894 and (believe it or not) a "Polyrams panopique" with 12 basie sides. Sotheby's, Bond Street, London (493

FINE TIPPLES: Civisite's are selfing off the cellar of a "recently decessed private collector", mainly devoted to superb clarete and cognece. It is said. that he should have bought such marvels and not had time to drink them: a dozen Margaux 1945 (estimated worth, £1,300-£1,500), a dozen Mouton-Rothschild 1951 (£1,300-£1,500), a half bottle of 1811 Napoleon Grande Reserve cognac (£80-£140), and much more. Christie's, King Street, London

ANDROID: Sci-fi film with Klaus Kinski as Or Daniel, who lives on an abandoned space station and is completing his final experiment: the construction of the perfect android. Directed by Aaron Lipstact. Cert 15. Classic Chelses (352) 5096); Odeon Kensington (602 6644); Screen on the Green (226 3520); Studio Oxford Circus (437 3300); Warner West End (439 0791).

(839 9060), 1 1am.

HONKYTONK MAN: Cant Eastwood and his son Kyle, making his film debut, play a hard-drinking country musician and his nephew who travel to Neshville during the American Depression, hoping to perform at the "Grand Old Opry". Produced and directed by Eastwood. Cert 15. Warner West End (439 0791). SIX WEEKS: New flat starting Dudley Moore and Mary Tyler Moore (see p7).

BEETHOVEN'S TENTH: A new play by Peter Ustinov, in which he plays the ghost of the composer, who returns to Earth and the home of a music critic. Directed by Robert Chetwyn, with Robin Beiley and Dilys Laye. Vaudeville (836 9988). Opens today at 7pm. Mon-Sat at 8pm; matinées on Wed, 2.45pm, and Sat, 4.30pm. For a season. (Picture p5).

GREAT EXPECTATIONS: Roger Hill directs his own adaptation of Dickens, in which contemporary issues of child care which comenporary issues of chic care and abuse are highlighted. Two members of the Everyman Youth Theatre, Paul Williams and Lawrence. Tramey, play Pip as a boy; Victor McGuire takes the adult role. Everyman, Liverpool (051 709 4776). Opens today. Tues-Sat 8pm; matinées May 25 and June 8 at 2pm. June 11 at 2.30pm. LEAR: Barry Kyle directs Royal

Shakespeare Company production of the Edward Bond play, intended to be seen in conjunction with King Lear in the main theatre. With Bob Peck, Jenny Agutter, Sara Kestelman. The Pit. erbican Centre (628 8795). Opens today at 7pm. In repertory.

ARSENALL: The Britain in the Thirties series focuses on the most glamorous and successful football team of the era.

whose resuce ring down the years: State, Happood, James, Drake, Huime Besin. The great days are racelled to neversel footage and linst-hand accounts from players and supporters. BBC2, 8.35-19.05pm.

Friday

THE EASTERN CARPET IN THE WESTERN WORLD: The Arts Council's big contribution so the oriental carpet summer which seems to be upon us is this display of corpate as they first burst upon the West when imported between the lifeenth and seventeenth centuries. In all, about 50 carpets demonstrate not only the notes and variety of the East, but also the strong influence such pieces exerted on Renaussance and Baroque art in Europe - and not only in western carpets, but also in other branches of art, where the decorative motifs and sumptuous colouring had considerable effect. An assemblage from European and American museums, royal collect. ions, and private ownership all over the world. Hayward Gallery, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3144), Unit July 10. Mon-Thurs tilem-Spm, Fri-Sat 10am-Born, Sun noon-Born.

SCOTTISH SILVER: a bumper offering, mainly, but not exclusively of spoons, from both big and very small silver-making centres in Scotland - Aberdeen lot course), Arbroath, Ballater, Banff, Canongate, Cuper, Dingwell, Dumfries and many other places, Phillips, 65 George Street, Edinburgh (031-255-

WALKING ON WALTER: The long-awaited new play by Claire Luckham, author of Trafford Tanzi, tells of a sponsored walk Morrison, with Cheryl Kennedy, Anga Nighy, Fiona Mollinson, Hugh Fraser, Playhouse, Liverpoot (051 703 8363). Previews from today, Opens May 21. Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 4pm and 8pm.

POSSIBILITIES: Tim Brooks Taylor forsakes humour for his first straight acting part as a pushy estate agent in Jonathan Raban's play, which also stars Robin Ellis from Polderk, and Carol Royle. A feature of the production is the use of ightweight cameras to shoot continuous scenes in a four-wailed set. BBC2, 9.30-

Week following

May 21: FA Cup Finel, Brighton v ster United, Wembley, Scottish Cup Final, Aberdeen v Rangers, Hampden Park. Hampden Park. Hay 22: Cycling: the Milk Race starts at

Family Life

Absorbing 1,000 years of history at Windsor

attract tourists as Windsor, But castle precincts are open every even well-established, popular towns and cities need to keep towns and cities need to keep (10am-5.15pm in the summer) reminding would-be travellers and admission is free. of the benefits of stopping in their locality – and Windsor, with far more than its fair share of history and amenities is no exception. A survey carried out

Money - or the lack of it reluctance to stay in a hotel five to 16. when there are perfectly good beds at home. And then there and exhibition of dolls, perenseem like an ideal time to take a similarly inspired, your own back garden suddenly becomes more attractive.

Nevertheless Windsor does have a lot to offer for a family day out - and about now, or early autumn is probably the best time to go. A word of warning though: as horse lovers will know, this weekend sees the culmination of the Windsor Horse Trials, so traffic will be

the main attraction. Built by the Conqueror but extensively en-larged over the ensuing 900 admission prices).

The main attraction are specified by the masters of creative activity, making times and your own brass rubbings of knights and ladies (Monday to Windsor Castle is, of course, years (the precincts today are

day of the year except June 13

5pm, Sundays 1.30pm-5pm).

except Christmas and Boxing Station is the latest Madame

Still within the castle prenearly one mile in circumfer- cincis, St George's Chapel is ence), it can be toured with a one of the most beautiful qualified guide. But if you find examples of late Perpendicular another voice, however in- architecture in the world. Ten

thought, would find it so easy to intrusive, buy a guide book. The it is also the shrine of the Order of the Garter. The Chapel is open summer weekdays 10.45am-4pm, and Sundays 2pm-4pm; admission costs £1

The State Apartments, in- for adults, 50p for children aged cluding the Queen's Presence, five to 16. There are conducted Waterloo Chamber and Grand tours from June to September Vestibule, are closed only when on Wednesdays, Thursdays and the Queen is in official resi- Saturdays, at 11.15am and in 1981 revealed that despite its dence, which is from March 14 2.15pm. Services are, of course, fame as a tourist attraction, the to May 1, from May 31 to June free and open to all. Evensong is average visitor staved less than 24, and from December 5 to 31, at 5.15pm every day, Sung three hours in the town and a and are therefore open during Eucharist at 11.45am on mere 4 per cent stayed over- the summer (weekdays 10.30am- days. For Christopher Robins and

Admission costs £1.20 for the general public, the changing adults, 50p for children aged of the guard at Windsor Castle takes place between about 11 Queen Mary's Dolls' House and 11.40am every weekday. In the town, the Royalty and are the crowds: a hot, sunny nially popular with little girls Railways Exhibition at Windsor Saturday in midsummer may (and boys) is open all year and Eton Central Railway

Day, Good Friday, Garter Day Tussaud's venture and as the castle, take a boat upstream June 13, during the same hours professionally mounted and but if you meet up with the as the State Apartments. Adexecuted as you would expect. It hundreds of other families mission costs 50p for adults, is a permanent exhibition similarly inspired, your own 20p for children. The same celebrating Queen Victoria's opening times and admission Diamond Jubilee of 1897 and prices apply to the Royal Mews includes full-sized replicas of exhibition, where the family the Royal Train, Queen Victoria inspect some of the finest of ria and other royal personages, the Queen's carriages and horses, a military parade etc., all horses, kept for daily as well as with sound and visual special ceremonial use, and a selection effects. The exhibition is open of gifts presented to the Queen daily from 9.30am-5.30pm; for her Silver Jubilee. Another adults £1.85, children £1. The indoor attraction is the exhi- Windsor Brass Rubbing Centre bition of drawings by Holbein at the parish church of St John and Leonardo Da Vinci from the Baptist, in the High Street the Queen's priceless collection offers the opportunity for a spot exhaustive. You could also, for

Saturday, 10am-5pm). of ground on the north bank of Park. Virginia Water Lake and are

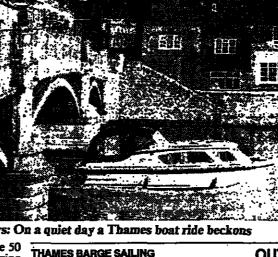


Windsor's wooing ways: On a quiet day a Thames boat ride beckons

perhaps most notable for the 50 acres containing an amazing collection of rhododendrons, azaleas, magnolias, camellias and spring flowering trees. Some of the magnolias may be over now, but the rest should be in full bloom. Entrance is 70p рег саг.

The Savill Garden, which celebrates its Golden Jubilee this year, though smaller than the Valley Gardens, is acknowledged as one of the finest of its kind. It is open daily from 10am-6pm or 7pm. Entrance is £1.20 for adults, free for accompanied children.

The above list is by no means example, take a boat trip upstream of an open-top knights and ladies (Monday to double-decker bus tour of the town centre and outskirts, visit Outside Windsor, the Valley Eton College and playing fields, Gardens cover about 400 acres Smith's Lawn or even the Safari



THAMES BARGE SAILING CLUB OPEN DAYS Greenwich Pier, London, SE10 Today and tomorrow, 10am-6pm ion to barge: adults 20p, children 10p.

A rare opportunity to look over several of the few remaining Thames sailing barges – still considered by many the "queens" of the river. There are now only about 50 left under sail: Centaur (built 1894) and Pudge (1922) are among the best. Also folk songs and dances in the Cutty Sark Gardens, adjacent to the pier.

"TRIUMPH OF LABOUR" Livesey Museum, 682 Old Kent Road, London SE15 (639 5604). May 16-July 23, Mon-Sat. 10am-5pm, free Children will have to "clock in" to see this exhibition, which charts the

rise of trade unionism - and will then be "employed" in making artificial flowers (one of the Victorian "sweated" trades) to Judy Froshaug discover what they would have earned at the end of the session.

OUTINGS

The exhibition includes the only known surviving Chartist banner, an Enoch's hammer (used by Luddites to smash machinery) and a lot of material from the Museum of London's large collection of suffragette material. Also displays on the Tolpuddle Martyrs, General Strike and the docks. The Livessy is excellent at mounting this kind of exhibition, which is fun as well as

SHREWSBURY REGATTA The River Severn, Quarry Park, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. Today and tomorrow from noon THE SECOND LONDON MODEL

LOCOMOTIVE TRIALS The London Toy and Model
Museum, 23 Craven Hill, W2,
Today and tomorrow, 2 pm-5 pm,
Adults 1.50, children 50p
The trials, which coincide with the
museum's anniversary weekend,
are to lest the willing recent are to test the pulling power of clockwork and steam

OPEN DAY Lincolnshire Vintage Vehicle Society Depot, Whisby Road, Lincoln, Tomorrow from 2pm

SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE MG OWNERS CLUB RALLY AND CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE Stanford Hall. Lutterworth. Tomorrow 11am-6pm

Tussand's new tablean, depicting Queen Victoria, is in the town

ROYAL WINDSOR HORSE SHOW The Home Park, Windsor Castle, Berkshire. Today 9am-10.30pm, May 15 9am-7pm

THE NINE POINTED CROWN The Little Angel Marionette Theatre, Dagmar Passage, Cross Street, London N1 (226 1787) Today, 11 am and 3 pm, tomor 3 pm. Morning: adults £1.50, children £1; afternoon: adults £2.25, children £1.50 The resident company in Frank Wells's episodic adventure, using puppets, mime and music. Last chance to see this performance.

FAIRS

CALLING ALL CARPENTERS Drill Hall, Bridge Street, Macclesfield, Cheshire (0565 2323). Today 10am-5pm; admission 25p, pensioners 15p accompanied children free Lively venue, fayoured by the trade. Jewelry, stamos, coins, porcelain and woodworking tools.

NORTH-EAST ANTIQUES 10th Annual Aberdeen Antiques Fair, Amatola Hotel, Great Wastern Road, Aberdeen (05474 356). May 20, 21 11am-5pm; admission £1, children 25p Worthwhile show by 25 dealer

BELFAST FAIR Forum Hotel, Great Victoria Street, Belfast (0266 6843/44004). Tues-Thurs 2-10pm; admission £1.50 Dealers from the south are exhibiting for the first time for many

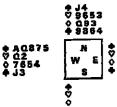
years - a breakthrough.

Mel Lewis

Chess

Arithmetic provides a lucky guess assumed to have king to three the A K of diamonds. These

The "art in guessing" may appear to be a contradiction in terms, but it is a valuable part of an expert's stock in trade. Here is an everyday example. Rubber Bridge. North-South game and 40. Dealer South.



The bidding was brief. South opened two no-trumps and everyone passed. As West, you lead the \$7, dummy plays the \$J, East plays the \$2, which you may assume to show an odd number, and declarer contributes the \$\displaystyle{43}\$. Declarer continues with the \$\nabla_3\$ from dummy, East follows with the V4 and you take declarer's V8 with your queen.

What should you play to trick three, and, if the contract is defeatable, what is your opinion of declarer's technique?

to the ten. The critical suit is obviously hearts. Declarer has intentionally lost a trick to you in order to keep East off lead.
There are two possible holdings from which he might plausibly play the V8, A J 10 8 or A K 10
8. If it is the former, the defence is surely doomed, because to make up his announced 20 or 21 points declarer must hold too many high cards in the

Dummy's queen of diamonds will be an entry for a second heart finesse, and declarer will come to eight tricks without difficulty. So we assume that declarer has VA K 10 8, and all of a sudden dummy's ∇9 assumes an enormous significance. Why? Because if declarer Dealer West. required an extra entry to dummy he would have played the V10 rather than the V8. preserving the V8 to get back to dummy later.

So declarer did not need an o K entry to dummy because he was confident that he already had Let us assemble the jigsaw one. That could only be the ♦Q together. Declarer may be which means that declarer had

spades, leaving your partner were the four hands: with three small spades or three ♥ 9653 ♦ 993 **♦** 9864 W E ♦ K 103 ♥ AK 108

As you can see, the "safe" diamond switch was sterile, minors, for example the A K of whereas a club would have diamonds and the A Q of clubs. beaten the contract. As for declarer's technique, it was imperfect, because by playing the V8 rather than the V10, he unnecessarily gave the defence an invaluable due.

> example. Teams of four. Game All,

Here is a more spectacular

♥ A872 ♥ 94 ₱ A743 N + 010985 \$ 0 10364 W E Č AQJ1083 ♣ KQ92

After West had opened with three hearts, North-South overstretched to 7NT. Declarer won the opening lead of the VQ with his VK. Dismally, he recognised that the contract would almost certainly require the diamond finesse and break. Partly to postpone the fateful moment, he cashed the king and queen of clubs. When East

showed out, declarer was forced

to reconsider. He cashed the \$\Phi K\$ and when West followed,

declarer played the OA with

devastating effect. Inspiration? A lucky guess? No, pure arithmetic. West must have seven hearts to justify his vulnerable pre-empt. When he is also seen to hold four clubs as well as at least one spade, there is only room for one diamond at most. If East has the four diamonds to the King, the diamond finesse will only

there are only two diamonds in dummy. The only hope was that West's singleton was the singleton king. Admittedly, it was lucky, but there is an art in being lucky as well as an art in

produce three tricks, because

Winning the right to challenge the throne Though I say it myself, there is a wealth of interest in this month's British Chess Maga-******

zine (my own interest is my unpaid chairmanship of the board of directors, but I leave all the work to David Anderton, the board's secretary, and can take none of the credit). Just take some of the items on the cover: Kasparov defeats Belyavsky, USSR Federation reprimanded; BCF interim

grading list; notes by G. M. Rilbli and G. M. Nunn. True, I was a little taken aback to find that a single number cost £1.05; but for this you get 38 games, some fully annotated, and 48 full pages. A wise man would take out a years' subscription at £12.60 by surface mail, or six months at £6.30. Send subscriptions to British Chess Magazine, 9 Market Street, St Leonards on Sea, East Sussex, TN 38 0DQ.

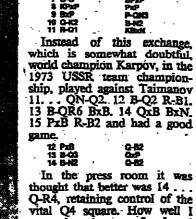
I suppose the chief item in the current issue is the match between Kasparov and Belyavsky in the quarter-finals of the Candidates series, which is treated with the thoroughness it deserves. It could easily have been the final of the series and was an even struggie between Jeremy Flint | two great young players, either



won by Belyavsky. White: Belyavsky. Black: Kasparov QP. Nimzoindian



of whom could give the world champion cause to think in a world championship match next year. One of the best games of the match was the exciting fourth;



vital Q4 square. How well I remember those confused and stifling press rooms in Moscow during world championship matches in which we hazarded variations with an abandon all the more reckless because we had nothing to lose.

A fine pawn sacrifice that results in a great weakening of Black's king position.



Now comes a fine spirited blow by White that reveals how

strong a player Belyavsky is.



Harry Golombek

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City Comment

AGMs that

produce

only fun

The Thomas Tilling share-holder who pointed out at

vesterday's annual meeting

that such gatherings were a "waste of time" had

something of a point, in the

Both the retiring chair-

man, Sir Robert Taylor.

and the incoming chair-man, Sir Arthur "Gerry"

Norman, made it clear that

they would answer any

questions they could - but

that disclosure restrictions

limited them on what they

could say on the £600m bid

Tilling

by BTR.

present context at least.

Investment and Finance

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT index: 687.7 down 0.9 FT Gilts: 80.69 down 0.35 FT All Share: 417.91 up 0.17 Tring Hall USM Index: 168.4 unchanged Tokyo: Nikke: Dow Jones, 8629.51 down 24.39 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index, 949.56 down

New York: Dow Jones Indus-trial Average 1219.04 up 4.64

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5670 down 25pts index 83.9 down 0.1 DM 3.8325 down 0.125 FrF 11.5325 unchanged Yen 363.50 up 0.25 index 121.8 up 0.3

DM 2.4435 up 62 pts \$441.25 up 62 pts NEW YORK LATEST Gold \$441.25 **Sterling \$1.5675**

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Base rates 10 3 month interbank 10% - 1014

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 834 - 814 3 month DM51_{Hg} - 415_{Hg} 3 month Fr F 132_{hg} - 133_{hg}

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IN Average reference rate for interest period April 6 to May 3, 1983 inclusive: 10.304 per cent.

PRICE CHANGES

House of Fraser 1860 up 60 **Glaxo** 8550 up 600 **Shell** 486p up 4p heath) 140p up 10p Benn Bros. 211pup 18p Bunzi 318p up 7p Royal Ins 503p down 10p BOC 199p down 7p Bestobell 35 p down 5p Heath (CE) 308p down 10p

UEI 240p down 14p

£1m rise at Percy Bilton

Percy Bilton, the property group which last week success-fully fought off a £107m takeover bid from Trust Securities, has produced a £1m rise in month. pretax profit for the year ending December 31, 1982.

Pretax profits rose from £4.68m to £5.6m while turnover been boosted from 5p net to £750,000 and £3m in electronics 6.1p making a total of 9.6p companies which have yet to against 7.5p. Company shares gain a full listing remained steady at 258p after

ILLINGWORTH MOR-RIS: An extension until August has been given to the onopolies and Mergers Commission to report on the investment. He said that the proposed acquisition of Illing new company is looking for worth Morris by Mr Alan Lewis compound growth of between

FORD BOOST: Ford is to invest £78m at the Halewood Merseyside, transmission plant for the manufacture of fivespeed gearboxes which until now are exclusively produced in

BID DELAY: Pleasurama is delaying issue of its offer document in its £59.3m agreed bid for Trident Television until the Department of Trade decides whether to refer it to the Monopolies and Mergers

CHINA DEAL Chins has agreed to buy two British Vosper Thorneycroft Havero-raft at a special cost of about £1.5m for use on the Yangzi river near Wuhan.

STEEL FORECAST: Steel consumption in Western indusrialized countries in 1983 is likely to be 400 billion tonnes 6.2 per cent lower than its earlier estimate, according to the Brussels based International Iron and Steel Institution.

BNAK CHIEF: Mr Ahti Kargalainen, the govenor of the Bank of Finland, has been relieved of his duties with immediate effect, according to an official announcement.

MONEY GROWTH: Monetary expansion in West western group to be awarded licences since the Chinese Germany, as measured by the Central Bank money stock, slowed in April but remained The company, whose chair-man, Mr Peter Walters has spent the last week in Peking, is above the four to seven per cent target range. Money growth in the first four months of 1983 was below an annual rate of 10 making no attempt to play by per cent after 11 by per cent in down its belief that it has won the first quarter.

acreage, particularly in the South China Sea. JAPAN BANKRUPICIES: Corporate bankruptcies in Japan tatalled 1,497 in April, some 10,000 square kilometres, and are all in relatively shallow edging up 0.8 per cent from and are all in relatively shallow water lying to the south and south west of Hongkong and the Pearl River.

Of the acreage on offer in the Pearl River Basin, the BP group

technology.

Industry sources say that BP series of large, potentially oilbetween 15 and 25 wells over produce fields of the size of the the next three years, at an 2,000 million barrel Forties estimated cost of \$10m (£6.5m) 1,485 a year earlier, according to a private credit research agency in Tokyo Friday. April's rise marked the fourth straight month of year-on-year gains, the agency said.

WALL STREET

Stocks move ahead

Stocks were broadly higher in active trading yesterday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up about four points at 1,218, while advances while advances were two-to-one ahead of

US Steel was up ½ at 24½; International Business Machines was up ½ to 115½; Mobil was up ½ at 30½; General Electric was up ½ at 109½; Eastman Kodak was up ½ to 75½; Honeywell was up ½ to 123½; General Motors was up ½ at 45½; Chrysler was up ½ at 45½; Chrysler was up ½ at 25½. US Steel was up 14 at 247 Chrysler was up 1/2 at 26; the Fund would be to promote American Brands was up 1/2 at strong anti-inflationary policies. 54 and American Express was

was down 14; Lockheed at 1154 was up 1; Humana at 373 was down 1/2; Federal Express at 80 was up 1/4; Union Pacific at 57/2was down 1/2; Proctor and Gamble at 57% was up 1/2 and Digital Equipment at 1144 was

Mr Eldon R Grimm senior vice-president at Birr Wilson "The market looks firm The institutions are nibbling but they are not rushing to buy stocks and the leadership rotation continues."
Government securities prices

cent, while industrial production rose a larger-thanexpected 2.1 per cent. In moderate trading governfirmer with short-term issues up 2/32 and coupons maturing in

cent long bond due in 2012 was up 13/32 at 100 4/32 bid. Reflecting the drop in producer prices and the stability of funds at a relativily weak 8 3/8 per cent, money market rates were mostly five

retail participation. Downward movement in the nunicipal dollar bond market was halted temporarily after the reports that producer prices declined, but Munis were still

Share prices

Owing to technical problems we have been unable to publish the muit trust prices table and closing Stock Exchange prices. Normal coverage will resume on

fund to

By Andrew Cornelius

Robert Fleming & Co, the merchant bank, is launching an electronics investment com-pany, Murray Electronics, on the stock market later this

£4.68m to £5.6m while turnover nology Investments, will specia-advanced from £23.6m to lize in taking substantial £28.7m and the dividend has minority stakes of between

that many of the companies in which Murray Electronics invests will be exposed to the risks of changes in technology. However, Mr Peters said that it was not the company's intention to invest more than 10 per cent of its investment fund in

up % to 681/2.
Texas Instruments at 1501/2

were higher after it was announced that the producer price index last month fell 0.1

three to ten years 3/32 to 6/32 higher. The when-issued 10 per

base points lower. Trading was active although there was little

down about 1/8 to 3/8 point in light trading.

Electronics be launched

The company, which has sprung from an existing investment company, Murray Techgain a full listing.

Mr Ross Peters, an elec-

tronics industry expert and a director of the company, said that the aim would be to guide companies towards a full listing within two years of making an 30 and 40 per cent a year within

the next two years. Investors are given a warning

any one company.

Fleming is offering 30 million shares for sale at £1 each on Monday morning. About two-thirds of the shares have already neen placed with leading institutions and dealings begin on May 25.

By Jonathan Davis

Energy Correspondent

as six rigs drilling in China's

offshore waters by next year, reflecting the high quality of the

acreage which it has just been

awarded by the Chinese

On Tuesday the consortium which BP leads became the first

invited bids for a vast swathe of

Its four licences there cover

its offshore area last year.

Government.

BP expects to have as many

Regan confirms rejection of second Bretton Woods

IMF names de Larosiere for new term as debt problems grow

By Bailey Morris, Washington, and Michael Presi

director of the International Monetary Fund in a move had been widely

expected. The 53-year-old Frenchman 1978 when he promoted more flexible lending policies by the fund in addition to longer loans than had been traditional. In addition, he made it quite clear strong anti-inflationary policies. In announcing his reappoint-ment, the IMF board of

executive directors, which cludes representatives from the 146 member nations, said M de Larosiere would be named to another five-year term when his present one expires on June 16.

HOUSE OF FRASER

SHARE PRICE

Army & Navy store in Victoria Street, London - a landmark

since 1871 - is to go. But at the

same time, the newer additional

Army & Navy at its back, in Howick Place, is to be

About 80,000 square feet of

selling area will be lost in the Victoria Street store, and 20,000

souare feet added to the 60,000

in Howick Street.
Five hundred people are

employed in the two stores and

time; perhaps a year, natural wastage, early retirement and

offers of alternative employ-

of the job losses, says House of

Westminster City Council, with the permission of the landlords,

Electricity Supply Nominees,

for planning permission to change the Victoria Street store

to offices, with shops on the ground floor and basement.

House of Fraser has a long lease

Breweries, which is bidding £26m for Davenports Brewery

increase in pretax profits to £5.5m for the six months

Mr Edwin Thompson, chair-

man, said the announcement of

the results was brought forward

Six rigs drilling by next year

BP confident of China success

which lies in 200 metres or less

of water, and none of the deeper water areas, which are beyond

the present capabilities of

offshore drilling and production

(Holdings),

ending March 31.

), yesterday an-a 14.3 per cent

but with five-year cent reviews.

Application is being made to

RELATIVE TO FT/A

Army & Navy to

close main store

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

changeover could take some over Army & Navy - now a time; perhaps a year, natural chain of 20 stores - there was

ment in other House of Fraser A special problem at Victoria stores could account for much Street is that Saturday trading is

profits by 14 pc

Wolverhampton & Dudley through the free trade and a

by two weeks to assure share. Wolverhampton has ex-holders that the company was tended its takeover terms for

making steady progress, despite Davenports until May 25 after

the recession.

Turnover was up by 9.2 per offer. These, added to other cent to £41.6m over the six purchases, give Wolverhampmonths after strenuous efforts ton effective control of 34 per

by the company to seek a wider cent of the Davenports share distribution of its products capital.

House of Fraser's lossmaking Street, House of Fraser will be

trying to repeat the loss-cutting

operation taking place at Barkers of Kensington. There

Mr Bill Crossan, deputy chair

man and managing director of

In the five years since the

Howick Place outlet was added,

the smallest annual loss a

Victoria Street was £400,000.

Last year, turnover was £19.3m.

alread a commitment to open

comparatively light. In most House of Fraser stores a third of

the weekly trade is done on Saturdays but at Victoria Street, Mr Crossan said, the proportion

Professor Roland Smith

House of Fraser chairman, said

yesterday: "Whilst everyone has worked very hard in the past 18

months to reduce the store

continuing programme of refur-bishment in the group's 700 tied

The board is recommending

an increased interim dividend of 2.3p, against 1.8p at the same

stage last year, and promises

total payment of not less than

Despite violent monsoons and typhoons, BP says it hopes to be able to drill all the year

The BP group, which has also been awarded a licence futher

north in the Yellow Sea, consists of BP (45 per cent), Broken Hill Pty (20 per cent),

Petrobras (15 per cent), Petro-Canada and Ranger Oil (both

The supply base for BP's operations will be at Canton,

although the industry has

expressed concern in the past about China's ability to provide

adequate drilling and back-up

About 100 BP staff are

expected to be working in China

within nine months, mostly in

The company's geologists

6.75p for the year.

"nothing like that."

ing the Howick Place store.

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M Jacques de Larosiere has as director of the French been reappointed to another Treasury, has received high five-year term as managing marks for his handling fo the international debt crisis.

He is widely credited with orchestrating timely, workable emergency - ue packages for debt-pressee Third World counfirst came to Washington in tries close to default and for persuading commercial banks to continue lending to these

The IMF is charged with the task of making short-term loans that his top priority as head of to countries with balance-ofpayments problens and in this role, imposes strict economic conditions designed to restore financial health to these Mr Donald Regan,

United States Treasury retary, yesterday poured cold water over the suggestion earlier in the week by President Over the last year, M De Mitterrand that another Bretton Larosiere, who formerly served Woods conference be called to



But Mr Regan tried to reassure financial markets anxious about Brazil's apparently deteriorating circumstances. He did not think that Brazil would default, although he admitted that it faced a serious financial Mr Regan said: "I think we're



require quite a bit of discussion and quite a bit of arranging before you would ever hold such a conference." He believed that an economic recovery was needed before there could be discussion about the currency

not ready for Bretton Woods No 2 as yet. I think it's going to

Brazil is thought to be July.

\$90,000

hetween \$700m and \$800m behind in debt repayments. The country's obligations are estitotal

For the moment, however Argentina appears to be paying arrears of interest due on its public sector debt in March. The central bank is expected soon to present new proposals for refinancing by issuing promissory notes for \$4,600m of private debt. This will open the way for foreign banks to make a \$1,500m loan.

In Washington, the American Government said that it had not participated in a \$150m bridging loan which the Bank for International Settlements the bankers' central bank, was reported to have made to Chile \$1,300m syndicated bank loan is supposed to be available to Chile from the beginning of

edges that the new United offer

He said: "We're not

hunting for white knights.
Shareholders are now looking at

two offers, one of which has

Benn's recommendation v

not just on price but also the fit

between the two groups."
United's publications div-

ision makes £900,000 profit on

sales of £6m: Benn makes about £1m on sales of £16m. United

believes that its national mar-

keting skills could quickly give

Benn the margins it is achiev-

It could probably squeeze £2.5m out of Benn within two

or three years. But it is unlikely

to engage much more in the

present auction if Extel replies

with what United regards as

unrealistic terms, So far United has support

from 14.9 per cent of the

shareholders, but most of this

represents the 13 per cent stake

held by Mr Timothy Benn.

ousted from the board in

been revised already.

That is a bit like saying:
"Apart from that, Mrs
Lincoln, how did you enjoy
the show?" The mere & non-employee shareholders who attended the meeting may have left fortified in resolve after an hour and a half, but they certainly gained a sparse increase in their know-

ledge of the situation. Once that was clearly going to be the case, it became fun. "My father invested in Thomas Tilling in the 1920s," said one shareholder, "and I have had it drummed into me to stick with Tilling because they will see you all right. We all know Thomas Tilling, but can anyone tell

me what BTR stands for?" Managing director Sir Patrick Meaney replied: "It used to stand for Birmingham Town Rubber Company." Roars of laughter. (Actually it was British Town Rubber.)

The 25 per cent of people at the meeting who were not shareholders got more information after the formal proceedings by collaring directors.

For example, it is S.G. Warburg rather than the Tilling Board which wants Tilling to deconglomerate. Also, it is estimated that. between them, BTR and Tilling have probably spent getting on for half a million pounds on press advertising alone, for arguing the case for and against the takeover bid.

Mortgage rate warning Building societies accused yesterday of bowing to solitical considerations and artificially bolding down the mortgage rate until after the election.

Environment Secretary, said: "It is all being carefully held back until after the election, but

once that is safely out of the way, homeowners' mouthly payments will go up again". Earlier in the day, Mr Richard Weir, secretary general of the Building Societies' Association, confirmed that a change in home loan rates

The Building Societies' Association Council is due to meet during election week and rate changes on Friday June 10. the day after polling.

pefore the election was unlikely.

The societies say that it onld make no sense to change the rate while there were so annual trading losses of up to £2m should be turned round to a profit this year, according to

Societies have been under essure in recent months with lending running at £1,500m a Malcolm Lowe, the chairman, mouth, requiring a cash inflow is asking shareholders to wait

United raises Benn stakes to £15m has alternatives though he acknowle

raised the stakes in the battle for control of Benn Brothers, the specialist publishers, with a revised offer which it hopes will

> out of the running. The new terms value Benn at £15m and are underpinned by a much-improved cash offer which has been underwritten by Samual Montagu, the merchant bank, and W Greenall, the stockbrokers.

knock Extel, the rival bidder,

The new terms are the equivalent of 2061-p per Benn share, against Extel's offer of per share which itself topped United's first offer of 149p. The new cash offer is worth 197.2p, against the first cash alternative of 143.5p which was so low it ceased to be

relevant to the bid. Yesterday Mr Alan Brooker, Extel's chairman said he was considering what to do and expects to make a statement next week. Extel is at present only offfering shares with no cash alternative.

The Extel offer, however, has already been recommended by Benn board. Now Mr while the board looks at the

December. Extel, which had talked to Benn about a bid before the United approach, has nearly 20 per cent. Investors' Notebook, page 12

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Base metals on a slow recovery trend

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on an upward path. The modest the business cycle. but distict bull market, which may have started as far back as terms they will probably stay bound to be optimistic. last June, has carried copper, below those of the 1960s and metals, with the exception of lead, have followed suit.

But how strong is this market? Much depends, of economic recovery. So far, price total copper mine capeity of 7.8 molybdenum, Alcan for alucourse on the nature of the increases have mainly been in million tonnes was closed. anticipation rather than in response to real demand.

Nevertheless, the widespread assuption is that growth will be sufficient throughout the Orgatries this year to underpin and promote prices.

On present showing the act equally rationally. be futures markets, to which assumtion appears reasonable. The problem is that the consumer and producer alike But that raises more substantial industry, depite its claims to will turn for protection against issues. The recovery is equally take the long view, is also metal price and currencey widely accepted to be less tempted to respond to short-fluctuations

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still the main indicator of the early 1970s and the incentive to base metal pricing structures are market's health to about £1,200 reopen closed mines, let alone changing. Competition, low a tonne in London. Other start new ones, will be slight. prices and the emergence during This is true despite the the slump of a buyer's market extensive closures in the mining for many metals has almost industry. At the end of March, destroyed the old producer for example, about 1.2 million price mechanism.

> closed capacity is in North sway over the market. America. But American copper prices oscillate around 80 cents happens over the next six a pound and it would need a months, real metal prices real price of at least \$1 a pound during this decade are likely to

tonnes of the Western world's

able again. that all mining companies will

Base metal prices seem to be vigorous than other upturns in term price movements. There are so many actors in the Prices may rise, yet in real market today that a few are

What is happening is that

Inco for nickel, Amax for minium, the European smelters About 1 million tonnes of for zinc - all have lost their

The upshot is that, whatever nization for Economic Cooper-ation and Development coun-It does not follow, however, in the 1960s and early 1970s.

The main beneficiaries will

United Newspapers' new terms for Benn Brothers of 8.5 for 10 rather than 9 for 10 are meaner than the City expected. United insists that dilution of earnings on these terms would be no more 5 per cent - and even this would be quickly recouped by improv-ing Benn's profitability over the

next vear. Of more interest is the cash alternative of 197:2p, bravely underwritten by Samuel Montagu against an uncertain stock

The cash alternative will cause some headscratching at

Market review

Although The Times has been arguing that the stock has been looking "toppy" for some time, it does appear to have over-reacted in the short term to the announcement of the general election.

On that basis a near-30 point drop in the FT index over the week does seem overdone. If history if anything to go by the gap between the parties will from more than 100 million narrow as the election date day to as low as 83 million. draws closer, a 200 seat Tory majority is not impossible rather it is unlikely.

The market fear of such majority is the "iron lady" Thatcher's economic policies being allowed to run riot with tougher monetary policies putting back the recent recovery in business activity.

If, as expected, the inevitable plethora of opinion polls shows a narrowing gap, this is likely to be matched by a recovery of nerves by investors.

On the downside, the London market has had little contributory support from the other side remain a false market until the of the Atlantic. It is not so much

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most famous quotes as prime the fact that Wall Street has minister was that "a week is a retreated from last week's long time in politics," and yet record level that matters but the the election is still a month significant falloff in trading

volume. For most of the week concern over money supply figures overshadowed the market, and the volume of shares traded fell from more than 100 million a

In retrospect, the place to have been investing in the last couple of months is the Australian market. While the London FT 30 share index was dropping from over 690 to under 670, the Australian allshare index was spurting ahead to a 20 month high of 619.4 - a rise of more then 30 points on

the week. The Australian market showing signs of consolidation which is hardly surprising. Wall Street too has little real impetes to forge ahead much further. The London market is going to

up 20.6 per cent. ave. price, 102 38p (+6.35), down 44.5 per cent, ave. price, 226,67p (+17.82).

NATIONAL FINANCIAL FUTURES:

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Vaughan: against over-regulation

more relieved than most by the

It has probably headed off some awkward parliamentary rumbles abut investor protec-tion following the highly-publi-cized departure of Mr Deith Hunt and the bizarre revel-

of self-requisition.

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Trade's new licensed dealer sation is available. regulations come into effect.

Does this suggest that the exposed by the Hunt saga is that benevolent bedside manner licensed dealerships can be by calls for more legislation.

example, there is always a cry has in the past. for more legislation. But the Securities Exchange Commission in America has run into a lot of trouble.

in over-regulan. It binds people up in rigid rules which means they can't carry on with their business. I am against that approach. I think you get further with self-regulation."

feels his policy has been vindicated is the crisis over insurance commissions. When the LOA structure disintegrated, he was formally asked to

"I refused and told them to sort it out themselves. I spelt out very clearly what would happen if they failed to put their house in order, here would be statutory disclosure and fixed-rate commission."

As a result of this he believes, the predicted com-mission war failed to materialize and the new Registry of Life Office Commissions (ROLAC) will succeed. The consumer wil be able to find out ow-much commission a salesman is making by selling a particular

Dr Vaughan feels that more is achieved by what he terms a "welter ofsmall changes" than by draconian legislation. He is eener on information being disclosed rather than certain products being banned altogeth-

So Dr Vaughan does not in principle see much wrong with letting people put money into a hole in the ground so long as they know that it is a hole in the

This view, it must be said, is Dr Gerard Vaughan, minister for Consumer Affairs, should be not shared by many in the investment community. They may not like the idea of increased regulation, but they like even less the backlash when some speculative or dubious ment organization comes But, says Dr Vaughan, an

ations about his Exchange investor must be responsible for Securities & Commodities his or her own judgment. "It's roup.

The Hunt mystery has left an accredited car dealer or an 2,000 investors speculating as to ABTA member to buy a the fate of £20m, and is the holiday, this is a guarantee in latest in a string of scandals that itself. The important thing is has shaken the investment that people should know which community. What it has not organization has safeguards and shaken, apparently is the belief follow recommended practices, of Dr Vaugham in the principle and which do not."

This sounds fair enough, but Dr Vaughan, a genial psy- the financial-products market is chiatrist who presides over a infinitely complicated and convast range of consumer and fissing for the investor. Even corporate affairs, has had much when the licensed dealers' rules to contend with in the past year, came into force on June 1.

There has been the breakinvestors will still not be getting
down of the Life Offices a cast-iron guarantee.

Association's commission strucThere is no compensation

There is no compensation ture, the scandal of the Singual fund, although some firms may Life offshore insurance group, have professional indemnity bankrupteies among tinge insurance. And how many ecommodity brokers where clients will be able to make the investors again lost money and, distinction between the security last but certainly not least, the rating of licensed dealers and disapearance of Mr Hunt just that of a bank or a Stock weeks before the Department of Exchange firm where compen-

Another flaw in the rules favoured by Dr Vaughan has bought or sold freely, although been less than successful? Dr the Department of Trade can Vaughan himself is unmoved revoke a licence if it finds grounds. Dr Vaughan is ex-When these things happen, as pectug his department to make in the case of Lloyd's for more use of this power than it

Finally, what of the Gower Report? Professor second report and his recommended draft legislation are There are considerable risks expected this autumn. If the government wins the election, how committed would it be to see Gower reach the statute

book? pproach. I think you get "It really depends on what the recommendations are", says or the recommendations are", says or Vaughan. "It really depends if what is proposed is practical. We can't ask for parliamentary time until we see what he comes up with."

Even with the full weight of overnment behind it, Professor Gower's new Prevention of Frauds Bill could take two years to become law.

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Use of descriptions of the new tax.

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From the publishers of the Hambro Tax Guida, generally acknowledged to be the best layman's guide to taxation, comes the latest offering, the Allied Hambro Investment Guide. It covers everything from investments

in shares, unit trusts, National Savings, property, Government Securities and a host of less well known investment

There are sections on general investment policy, specialist advice for overseas investors, chapters on taxation and the practicalities of buying and selling securities. The guide covers virtually every possible way of investing money. The Allied Hambro Investment Guide 1983, edited by Michael Seyers, MA, Solictor, price £9.95, published by Ovez Longmen.

Miras benefit

WHATEVER the grouses about Miras imortgage interest relief at source) there is one group of housebuyers who will not hear a bad word said about it.

The self-employed with loans below £25,000 used to have to wait for their tax relief on mortgage interest until they filed their returns – in some cases up to 18 months after the end of the tax year. Now, they get their tax relief instantly, making payments net of basic rate tax

relief to the building society.

ents net of basic rate tax

maximum investment is £2,500. Who is right, they asked? Maximum Investme in 25th Issue is definitely £5,000 – so stand your ground at the Post Office counter when they tell you otherwise.

Growth assured

A guaranteed growth bond paying 8.5 per cent net of basic rate tax is on offer from Capital Life Assurance. Minimum investment is £2,000 which will grow to £3,008 after five years and £4,522 after 10 years. Investors with £10,000 or more paying learning the present the states. can obtain income by antenging a series of bonds maturing in successive years and the return is still 8.5 per cent net of basic rate tax. This is equivalent to a before tax return of 12.14 per cent.

Unit trust guide

Hardly a week passes without a new unit trust being launched and picking the right ones out of the total of over 500 has become an increasingly hazardous business. For those who like to take an

Deposit schemes

is a must. It gives details of all management groups with track records of the individual trusts and a mass of other useful information. Investors can identify the type and aim of the trust, its

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principle holdings and geographical distribution. The *Unit Trust Year Book* 1983, published by *Financial Times* Business Publishing, price £15 (£13.50 plus £1.50 post and packing).

Offshore launch

Fund manager Framfington has launched an offshre income and growth fund investing in US equities (as well as other foreign markets) and in US and Japanese Eurodollar convertibles.

The aim is to give investors a balance between income and growth with exposure to overseas equity markets. The estimated yield will be 4 per cent and the minimum investment is 2500.

£5,000 issue

There must be times when National Savings marketing people tear their hair over the knefficiency of the Post Office.

Maximum investment in National Savings

Certificate 25th Issue was increased from £2,500 to £5,000 on April 11, over a month ago. Last week's Family Money article on using National Savings Certificates to avoid the clawback of age relief prompted a flood of letters from would be investors all of whom had been into their local Post Office to buy some more 25th Issue certificates, only to be handed a leaflet which stated that

Building hopes

Fund manager Tyndall has devided a scheme for investing in property in the "sunbeit" region of the United States.

Tyndall believes that the southern and

south western states will continue to show the greatest economic growth in

snow the greatest economic growth in the United States and the new fund aims to invest in commercial and Industrial property with potential for rental growth and capital appreciation.

Tyndell Sunbelt Property is a Bermuda-based fund, operating on unit trust lines. The minimum investment is \$5,000 or £3,000. There is an initial phoese of 5 are contracted. charge of 5 per cent with an annual management fee of 1 per cent of the net asset value.

CTT, the value of the money invested gradually becomes free of CTT and can be passed on to children or other relatives without incurring any tax In addition, the money can be returned to the original investor should the need arise.

For the

family

Save & Prosper is the latest

insurer to launch a family

capital trust for those anxious to mitigate a potential capital transfer tax (CTT) liability.

There are now about a dozen

of these CTT avoidance ve-

hicles on the market and all

work on broadly similar lines

Free captial is invested in a

unit-linked bond (or series of bonds) which is held within a

trust. By making use of loans and the annual exemptions for

Mortgages

Beware the small print on your endowment policy



Homebuyers who have recently switched to the endow- of what appears to be very bad have probably obtained an ment method of repaying a advice being given by an insurance quote from a broker mortgage should check their unqualified intermediary, and the building society has insurance policies. If you have commented Mr Michael Mortugath an endowment policy on ris, director-general of the competitive-quote. By switching a "joint-life" basis, you could British Insurance Brokers Ashave been sold the wrong sociation.

Law reports cases of clients people get proper professional unnaturally he did not want to being sold joint-life endow advice before switching to the ments linked to a home loan on insurance method of repaywhat is known as a "last ment, and we would encourage survivor" basis, rather than a them to consult a qualified "first death". This means that professional." only when the second partner who has an endowment-linked dies - no use at all to a married home loan with the insurance the insurance money is paid out dies - no use at all to a married home loan with the insurance couple who will want the policy written on a "joint-life" mortgage paid off on the death basis should check the policy to

of the first partner.

With thousands of homebuythe "first death". ers switching to the endowment one insurance broker method of repaying their loans, reckons that the situation has "last survivor" clause.

"This is a very good example understand insurance. "Clients

He recommends that anyone make sure that it pays out on

many could be affected by this come about because the building societies do not really

Australia
-Land of
Opportunity?

As the western world emerges slowly from the

problem has centred on political uncertainty, but

Prime Minister, is the scene set for a major surge in

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now that Robert Hawke is firmly established as

serious effects of recession, one stockmarket has yet to show a significant rise - Australia. The major

olicy. This is one of the reasons society would be able to Financial Consultant Towry why we are most anxious that undercut the brokers." Not

But are "joint-life" policies a good idea anyway? Many financial advisers believe not, pointing to the complications

that can arise on divorce.
"With one in three marriages ending in divorce it makes more sense to have separate policies" says Mr John McKirdy of financial consultants Noble Lowndes He believes that the endowment policy should be written on the life of the main breadwinner - usually the husband - with a term, or convertible term policy to cover the wife. "But it is difficult to persuade people to buy two policies when they think they need only one", he says. On divorce the family home

is often sold and a joint life policy will cause complications. It will have to be made "paid up" in which case cash already paid on it will be frozen until the maturity date 25 years ahead, or cashed in, in which case policyholders usually get a raw deal, or transferred to one or other of the partners - which can be tricky when two people

are haggling about money.

All the leading building societies appear to offer "first death" policies to homebuyers wanting a joint-life endowment. wanting a joint-tie entowerent, some were not at all clear initially which they were offering.

Hahifax has homebuyers

swapping to endowment loans at a rate of 450 a day compared with only 90 a week this time last year. Abbey National has switched over 30,000 borrowers into insurance-linked loans earning itself something like £6m in insurance commissions along the way. Nationwide reports a similar level of switching with around 27,000 borrowers moving over to a endowment-linked loan,

With activity in the market at this level, it is quite possible that the Towry Law clients with the wrong "last survivor" type policy are simply mistakes. But t does raise the question of what will happen to those homebuyers who have been sold the wrong kind of policy and do not have an insurance expert like Towry Law to point this out to them. It will only be when the husband or wife dies that it will become apparent that they have got the wrong

A registered insurance broke who made such a mistake would no doubt be sued for negligence and his professional indemnity policy would come into force, to reimburse the client and pay off the mortgage. It might be much more difficult to prove negligence against a building society which does not hold itself out to be an

insurance expert.

High interest

multiplying everywhere. The unit trust managers Britannia last week announced a link-up with the discount house Cater Allen, to produce an account paying more than 10 per cent and providing a monthly income and a cheque book

Britannia is hoping to attract about £20m in the first couple of months, and if the success of Save & Prosper's similar scheme is anything to go by which it has attracted in more than £150m since January, it will do so easily.

These schemes give high that the obligations by pooling the funds to borrowers.

building societies are worried them at money market about keeping their depositors.

High interest accounts are now funds, those run by Tyndall, Save & Prosper, Aitken Hume and Britannia, can make withdrawals by cheque.

But, as the table also indicates, those returns are not

necessarily all that they seem. The problem is that there is no agreed method of quoting the

By law almost anyone who lends money, the building societies being the main excep-tion, is obliged to quote the rate charged on a standard basis, so that consumers can make an informed comparison. It is time that the obligation was extended

Name	Minimum Investment	Withdrawals	interest (flat) %	Interest (compound)	Special features
		Cheque book			Interest credited
Aiden Huma Monthly Income Account	22,500	Minimum withdrawal 2500	10.25	10.74	monthly. Monthly Income facility.
	LEWOO	Cheque book		16.0	Interest credited
Britannia High Int.		Minkmum withdrawal			monthly. Monthly
Current Account	22,500	£250	10.00	10.47	income on £5,000 plus
sandana Salaman Sand	25,000	On demend. Minimum withdrawal 2500	0.0	10.28	Interest credited daily.
Malinheil Money Fund	23,000	And Fileson theo	2.5	10-25	Interest credited
		Chegus book			daily. Monthly
Save & Prosper High		Minkrum withdrawal		-	income on £5,000
Interest Bank Account	22,500	£250	9.55	10.15	plus.
Schröder Wagg Special Deposit Fund	22.500	7 days notice. Minimum withdrawal £1,000	9.78	10.1	Interest paid half vearly
obecen neboet une	7 days' notice	**************************************	3	10.7	pas nan yeery
	, c_jc	Minimum withdraws)			interest paid
Simco 7-day fund	£1,000	£500	9.84	10.07	half yearly.
Tutlett & Riley	£10,000	On demand, Minimum withdrawal 21,000	10.18	10.50	Interest credited half yearly.
Cell fund	£10,000	7 days' notice.	10.16	10.50	iles yearly.
		Minimum withdrawai			Interest credited
7-day tund	22,500	£1,000	10.04	10.35	half yearly.
		Cheque book.			4-1
	22.500	Minimum withdrawal 2500	10.00	10.38	interest credited quarterly.
Tyndali Money Fund	22,500	7 days' notice.	10.00	10.36	Quarterly.
		Minimum withdrawa)			Interest paid or
UDT Average rate scheme Western Trust Money	£5,000	000,13	9.875	10.25	credited quarterly.
Mikt Acct.	£10,000	1 month's notice	9.81	10.27	credited monthly.

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pays to make several appli- London estate agent, sees this as cations simultaneously to say a new trend in the housing three or four different life market.

One of the nasty questions on One of the nasty questions on Buy a large property - too big all insurance proposal forms and too dilapidated for the usually asks whether or not you family buyer - and you will get have been turned down or 'rated" by any other insurance company. If you have, you will no doubt, be on the Life Offices Association's black list and it will be more difficult (and possibly more expensive) to get

If you apply simultaneously to three or four companies, you can honestly answer that you have not been turned down by obtaining cover without any difficulties over health.

is impossible to get yourself will be on notice that you have and budget plans. been turned down by another life office. The LOA claims that but it is better to avoid getting on the list in the first place, if

possible. One way for those with a bad health track record to obtain cover is to take up the offer of "no medical" insurance offered by most life offices on endowments taken out in conjunction with a home loan. Most building societies are offering 'no-cost, no medical requirements" cover for homebuyers switching to the endowment method of repayment and it is worth considering.

Hidden pitfalls of joint ownership

lawyer, an architect and a teacher are putting the final touches to their renovation of an impressive Georgian listed house in Islington, London, which they hope to sell in the autumn for about £120,000.

All men in their late 20s, the five joint-owners, friends before they started on this venture. have lived in the house for about five years and its sale should bring substantial returns on their investment.

The Cross Street household is afford whole life) of at least a good example of the growing number of young people who At this sort of level you are prepared to buy, communalmight, however, face some ly, large run-down properties tough questioning on the health and renovate them in order to side. If applying for life get a first foot on the property-assurance for the first time it owning ladder. Normans, the

> The attractions are obvious. much more for your money than by competing at the congested bottom end of the

The snags are less apparent. But group ownership, even among the best of friends. brings its own problems, legal financial and social.

Despite the high value of the house, the whole project has any other insurer, and you give been funded on the group's yourself several chances of modest salaries with a series of mortgages and loans. The group found that both banks and Once you are on the Life building societies are sympath-Offices Association black list it etic to group purchase if the venture seems realistic and removed, and any insurer to applications are backed with whom you apply for life cover extensive financial estimates

The hard grind of trying to raise the necessary funds reputable insurers will still showed that, while wary of the investigate and generally be unconventional, both banks prepared to give you a quote, and building societies are prepared to lend on multiple ownership properties.

The Abbey National lent £15,000 to cover purchase of the initial lease and preliminary collateral.

discussed at board level before could eventually buy the free the society could work out a policy for such proposals. Once ago for £18,000.

work outside that it was difficult to achieve a half of the sale price will then be policy for such proposals. Once ago for £18,000. convinced, the society soon



Working together: (From left) Billy Hinshelwood, Mike Cook and Fergus Donaldson

further £37,000 last year to Billy Hinshelwood, it was up how much money has been cover purchase of the freehold derelict, the roof was rotten, no contributed, it is impossible to and renovation work.

Bank was not so flexible. It took in order to take a bath. six months of negotiation. according to one of the partners, to get the local branch the early stages. And this was only agreed on the understand-self work that will boost the else works from dawn to dusk, also involved. The rest of the funds came from small personal loans, savings and out of income.

Although the local council provided a small grant towards sizable grants and it is certainly worth pursuing this possibility if contemplating a similar

The great advantage of renovating property is that the building costs on the condition with the bulk of the money he had put in - plus an extra 3 that one of the parents put up being spread over the time it per cent payable after six the freehold on his house as initial payment is usually low takes to restore the property.

the idea was so new to the lease with the understanding will be split up. Mr Hinshel- each individual will be scored Abbey that the scheme was that the members of the group

The big snag was its con-

became cooperative and lent a dition. According to lawyer Mr While it is easy enough to tot d renovation work.

electricity, no plumbing and quantify the exact work output.

The National Westminster washing meant visiting friends of each partner in terms of physical work, planning, organi-

success to keep time-sheets but

Mr Hinshelwood said that

of distributing the profits

Since, the group has invested zation and all the other tasks about £60,000 and countless that go into a venture of this hours of work to bring the kind. manager to fork out £5,000 at house to its present standard.

ing that a building society was eventual market value of a he should receive less money. renovated property, any communal property consortium any The consortium tried without needs to ensure that its mem- has now opted for a novel way bers are committed.

The partners got round this the costs, developments in other areas might qualify for quite sizable grants and it is certainly bickering at a later stage.

outstanding mortgages and debt to leave a net profit. Fifty per Firstly, they undertook to live cent of the remaining sum would then be split equally, but together in the house for five years. Anyone leaving the house before this period, as one did, the other 50 per cent will be divided according to how much would just get back the money of a contribution each feels that each other has put into the project

According to the consortium, £6,000 five years ago for a short how the money from the sale hold a secret ballot whereby he idea was so new to the less with the money from the sale hold a secret ballot whereby

according to how many points each individual has scored.

. Mr Hinshelwood said that over the years they had all formed a good idea of each other's contribution and this system of dividing the money would be as fair as any.

In retrospect, the partners advise any other group contemplating a similar project to work out in advance how much renovation work is likely to be needed and then get all the members of the consortium to commit themselves in writing to undertake a set of work over a given period.

While this partnership is an evident success, group-living for any length of time poses obvious social problems. While at Cross Street the trust deed drew up guide-lines against "anti-social" behaviour, the group members admit that they would have had no legal foot to stand on if they had really wanted to rid themselves of one

other, and established method of communal buying which is established as a significant feature of both town and country property markets, is the splitting up of large houses into individual living units.

According to estate agents Bernard Thorpe inconveniently iarge country houses, particu-larly, are selling at about 20 per cent below the expected market end to industrial benefit - a But if one partner shirks out value,

> But the company warns that although buyers in the London area are ready to live in sections of a large property, the northern market is much more tra-

The company had found that north of Huntingdon, buyers who are on the whole unused to living in flats place great store on detached dwellings and partnerships contemplating converting houses outside the London area might find it hard to achieve a reasonable market

In addition, unless the conversion provides for self contained living units with privacy and separate access, the subsequent selling price is likely to who be spin up. We finished wood considered that this was on a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that this was on a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that this was on a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that this was on a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that this was on a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that this was on a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that this was on a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that this was on a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that this was on a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that this was on a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that this was on a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that this was on a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that the was one a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that the was one a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that the was one a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that the was one a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that the was one a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that the was one a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that the was one a range from one to five be marked down by about 15 wood considered that the was one a range from one to five be marked down by a wood considered that the was one a range from one to five be marked down by a wood considered that the was one a range from one to five be marked down by a wood considered that the was one was one

divided on a sliding scale Patrick Donovan

National insurance

Why pay has been hard hit

stamp will by now have noticed surance contributions, and sa quite a considerable, and married women on the small possibly unexpected, hole in stamp would not be able to get

their pay packets. The reason is that the lower tially in April.

That is not a great deal of money, given that those paying the full stamp may pay more than £21 a week. The most anyone paying the lower stamp has to find is £9.05 a week.

benefits when they fall sick or result of the work injury.

become unemployed.

None of this could have become unemployed. Now, people at work who fall

ill can get sick pay from their employers. This takes the place of the sickness benefit paid by the Department of Health and Social Security. Sick pay can last for up to eight weeks a year, and married women paying the small stamp can receive it in the same way as everyone else.

This is the main reason for the extra contribution, but it does not end there. The new sick pay arrangements mean an weekly payment which anyone injured at work could get whether they were paying national insurance contrinational butions of not.

in its place, you can get state sickness benefit after your sick pay stops, if you are still ill. Normally, to get sickness

Most working women who pay benefit you have to have paid a the special married womens' set amount in national in-

However, the new arrange. national insurance contribution ments mean that where the they pay was increased substan- illness is caused by injury or accident at work, these women

if the illness caused by the work injury continues then you. Yet it is a relatively large rise, can get invalidity benefit -And the reason is that, at last, higher amount than sickness those who pay the small stamp benefit - after you have may be able to get something in received sickness benefit for six return. For this special low months, invalidity benefit, 15.2 national insurance payment has turn, can run right up its not, in the past, allowed married women to get any state continue to be ill as a direct.

happened a months ago. Only those paying the full contribuget either sickness or invalidity benefit. So, although as a married woman you have to pay out more each week, now at least there is the possibility of getting something worthwhile back should you suffer the misfortune of an injury at work.

If an accident at work results in some permanent disablement - from the loss of a finger to the loss of a limb, for example then it is possible to get disablement payments on top of any other benefits from the state. These payments can now be made from 15 weeks after the accident, and not 26 weeks as was the case before April this-

Ian McDonald

Pensions could improve

Two recent pension fund employers could now afford to reviews confirm what many - index-link pensions. including the Centre for Policy Studies - have been saying for these surpluses will not in many some time. Many pension funds cases, be used for the benefit of are now "overfunded" - that is, scheme members, but will they have assets in excess of simply be applied to reducing their liabilities to pay pensions, the employers' contributions to and could well afford to the pension funds in the coming improve benefits for both "early years." leavers" and those already receiving their pension.

far as to say that many pension benefits.

Yet the likelihood is that

Employers argue that it is simply swings and roundabouts The review by consulting - that in the bad years they have actuaries Cubic Wood went so had to pay extra to fund

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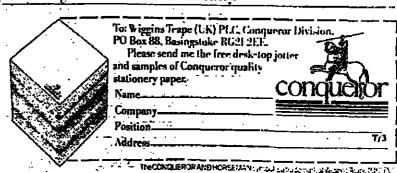
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Moves by the Labour Party to block the higher threshold for mortgage interest relief, due to rise from £25,000 to £30,000 this month are not likely to endear the party to the 150,000 homebuyers with mortgages over £25,000.

But the new threshold for mortgage interest relief and higher rates of tax will be implemented; at least until after the election. If a Labour government is elected and repeals the Budget provisions, then taxpayers will face a large ciawback of tax.

A marrical couple with a £30,000 home loan and joint earnings of £25,000 a year, taxed jointly, will pay tax of just ander £460 as from this month when the new higher rate tax thresholds and higher mortgate interest ceiling come into force.

But if a Labour Government elected and blocks these Budget concessions, though not the higher personal allowances, their monthly tax bill will rise to just over £502; an increase of In addition there would be a

clawback of the extra tax relief granted between April and with their unpredictable operat-August which would result in an underpayment of tax of £168. Spread over the remaining eight months of the year, this clawback would increase their

from £460 to £523 - an increase

threshold for capital gains tax company which will retain exemption will rise in line with inflation from £5,000 (1982/83)

to £5,300 (1983/84) of £63 a month. to £5,300 (1983/84). But the three or four years. The lessee increase in the Capital Transfer pays rental monthly or quarBusiness cars

When leasing may offer benefits on costs and planning

opposed to buying cars for The rental payments on a car reducing business have been increasingly retailing at £10,000 are £3,000 per where the £8,000 this Leasing offers a number of deductible is calculated as ted to £7? Leasing offers a number of tollows: advantages compared with tollows: outright purchase. To start with, #3,000 x 8,000 + 1, (10,000° - 8,000) a business which leases its 10,000 vehicles does not need to incur Thus the disallowance is £300. the capital cost of purchasing its fleet and thus retains additional funds for other uses. There is

what is more, leasing can be leasing contract may also of assistance in forward plansing. The leasing costs will be known at the outset and, assuming that the contract may also specify a maximum mileage, and if so any excess will be charged at a stated rate per mile assuming that the contract on the expiry of the contract. covers all maintenance expendiRentals are generally paid ture (of which more later), the uniform rates over the hire business will establish its total period, but some leasing commotoring costs in advance and panies offer contracts with high the uncertainty inherent in the outright purchase of fleet cars, two-or-three-year period of the

However, the possibility of Revenue may object to such hire purchase should not be arrangements if they take an overlooked. This offers some tax bill by a further £21 a (but certainly not all) of month, raising the total tax bill same advantages as leasing. (but certainly not all) of the

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also the saving in administrative costs of purchasing and payment of one or two quarters. selling vehicles and paying (and rental is often required. As well Rentals are generally paid at

ing costs and resale prices, is this is to accelerate tax relief for the lessee, and the Inland extreme form.

differ in details, but there are one or two major distinctions In the leasing system, the cars one or two major distinctions are purchased from distributors that need to be noted. First, a leasing contract may be a "nonmaintenance" contract where the lessee bears most or all of the running expenses or a "fullmaintenance" contract where the leasing company pays the Tax, due to rise from £55,000 to terly in advance during the hire period. Generally speaking, the increase will be in line with inflation at £58,000.

Tax due to rise from £55,000 to terly in advance during the hire running costs other than insurance, petrol and oil, and shorter the period, the higher the rental. An initial advance rental payments will depend in part on which of these two

lasses the contract falls into. Secondly, the contract may or may not allow the lessee to share in the disposal proceeds when the lessor sells the car at the end of the lease period. Many leasing companies are

prepared to negotiate a disclosed residual value at the start of the contract and to allow the essee to take the whole or a proportion of the profit (or loss) on disposal at the end. Contracts of this type offer

protection to lessees should the rate of inflation over the contract period prove higher than expected, but they do tend to negate one of the advantages of leasing which is that motoring costs are known at the

leasing mean that the leasing company will normally be able o claim capital allowances at a

where the car costs more than £8,000 this allowance is restricted to £2,000 a year. Then a final adjustment is made when the car is eventually sold. Since 1980 100 per cent first year allowances have not been available on cars for long-term leasing. But this will not affect the lessee whose position is a

good deal more complicated. The basic principle is that the lessee gets the rental payments (less any share of profit on sale of a car) allowed as a business expense in the year to which they relate. But there are a number of qualifications that have to be made to this general

First, if the car is retailed at more than £8,000 when new, a proportion of each rental payment is disallowed for tax

Secondly, if the business is owned by a partnership or a solo trader and the car is used by a partner or by the proprietor, there is almost certain to be a disallowance for private use. In other words, if a partner used his car 60 per cent for his business and 40 per cent for private motoring, only 60 per cent of the rental payments will be allowed in his tax computation. A company which is providing a car for a director or employee does not normally have this problem.

If a business purchases its cars outright instead of leasing them; then ignoring adjust-ments when a car is sold it only gets writing down allowances of 25 per cent a year (restricted to £2,000 per annum if the car cost more than £8,000) with a possible disallownace for private use into the bargain. Thus the main attraction of

leasing, from the tax point of view, is that (with the exceptions already noted) expenditure is tax deductible in the year in which it is incurred rather than spread over a period. Finally, a work about direct-

ors and employees. Their position is comparatively simple. If his employer provides him with a car which he is free to use outside working hours, a director or employee is taxed on a benefit in kind which is read Off an official table. So the tax The tax implications of car position of directors and staff on ownership-versus-leasing.

Michael Koppel

Signal Life

Gilt fund investors plan legal actions

Brokers Association (Biha) and several of its members is the likely outcome of a recent visit to the Department of Trade made by disillusioned Signal Life investor, Mr John Potter. Mr Potter had invested £15,000 in Signal Life's gilt bond when the company collapsed last December owing £6.5m. Investors with £4.5m in Signal's Gold Bond fund have been paid out by the Trustees, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, but the gilt fund had no trustee

everything.
"I saw officials at Department of Trade and they told me that my only hope was to sue my broker", says Mr Potter who is co-ordinating efforts by other investors to recover their money. "I am not going to let this thing drop. There is a man in the north who redundancy money. I get letters from old age pensioners who have lost their life saving".

The basis of investors' claims is that their brokers were negligent in recommending an trustee. In Mr Potter's case he claims he was told by his broker that Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was the trustee - which was not the case.

"I have made a claim to the Insurance Brokers Registration Council under their grants scheme, but they tell me they cannot pay out until I have taken my broker to court and won. This makes a mockery of going to a registered insurance broker", says Mr Potter. "I am also looking at the possibility of suing Biba. Their literature is misleading because it implies guarantees which are just not there. A lot of people go to Biba brokers because they think it is a guarantee of good advice."

Mr Michael Morris, Secretary General of Biba does no accept that the association has any responsbility to indembondholders. He believes that it is up to the investor to sue his broker if he thinks he has been negligent, and if the investor wins, then the broker's professional indemnity policy will pay out.

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national women's jumping cham-pionship at the Royal Windsor Horse Show yesterday. She was riding the team's big Irish-bred 11-

year-old. Ned Kelly V1, for whom Ted Edgar offered £100,000 for last

year. Arthur Pountain, Miss Pountain's father, who leases the horse to JCB, said yesterday he had refused the offer outright. "I wouldn't sell him from underneath

Sue Pountain won the Trident

CRICKET

Tavaré: not letting the bowlers dominate

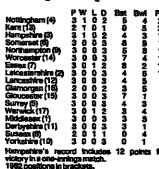
CHELMSFORD: Kent (19) beat Essex (3) by six wickets. Kent were put on the road to victory by Tavaré, their new captain, who made an ac-complished 94 with a freedom that would have been unrecog-nizable to Australian crowds. Each side forfeited an innings in effort to make up for Thur-sday's washout. Woolkner and Benson, as well as Tavaré, made significant contributions as Kent reached a target of 321 in four hours and a half with nine

balls to spare. Tavaré has started this season with consistency in-between the showers, but, more importantly, has shown a greater willingness not to be dominated by the bowlers. He won Kent's game against Surrey in the Sunday cague last weekend with an 82 full of attacking strokes. Yesterday, he again used his feet notably to improvise many strokes without losing any of his orthodoxy or timing.
It was an entertaining and

spirited day's cricket, which owed much to the sensible approach of the two captains. Who knows how thankful Kent might be next September for the win points they acquired? Having seen the pools of water on the field on Thursday, it ines, but his running between seemed a minor miracle that the wickets brought one or two any play at all was possible scares. Pringle has developed a yesterday. The run-up at one end was still damp, but, after a his approach run and bowled 16 90-minute delay, the match was no-balls in two spells which completed with sunshine vying were an extraordinary mixture with passing clouds, and a of good and bad balls.

pessimistic weather forecast Woolnes muched a proved wrong.

Woolmer and Taylor were unperturbed in the half-hour to



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dent display was ended when he moved out to steer Phillip to the on-side and was leg-before. Tavare became more assertive when joined by Benson and, at tea, Kent were 141 for two. The

third-wicket pair started to score at five an over afterwards, and Fletcher dispensed with a slip for his quicker bowlers when Tavaré had the bowling. Kent needed 102 when the final 20 overs were signalled and 74 from 15 when Tavaré played across the line once too often against Lever. Tarare batted two hours, 50 minutes, and hit only four fours. It was

slight stutter in the middle of

Woolmer pushed and drove

smoothly on both sides of the

wicket and hit Ray East for an

effortless straight six. A confi-

score mounting without undue violence. Kent faltered briefly after he was out, and Lever and Pringle conceded only 13 runs in the next five overs. Benson got the score moving

again before a good ball from Pringle found the bat's edge as the left-hander tentatively pushed forward. Knott's batting is made for these situations and he and Cowdrey, benefiting as the bowlers tired, reduced the target to 26 from five overs, and the end was in sight.

ESSEX: First Immines 320 (K R Pent 105, K W R Fletcher 55, G R OSiny 5 for 70). Second Immines forfeited. Second Immines forfeited. Second Immines forfeited. Second Immines R R Wootmer 1-b-w b Philip. 18 R A Wootmer 1-b-w b Philip. 83 TC J Tawner b L Lever. 94 M R Benson c D E East b Pfingle 76 CS Cowdray not cit. 31

G W Johnson, R M Elison, G R Dillay, D L Underwood and K S S Jervit did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-65, 2-114, 8-247, 4-263. BOWLENG: Lever 19.3-1-84-1; Philip 12-1-40-1; Pringle 20-1-91-2; Gooch 3-1-12-0; P. E East 8-2-27-0; Actaid 12-0-49-0.

Umpires: D O Obteir and R A White.
OFFICIAL CORRECTION: Essex first innings:
Dilley 21.4-3-70-5, not as previously published.

The unstoppable Botham

(6pts) drew with Somerset (8). There were moments yesterday when Worcestershire must have felt as the Australians did at Headingley two years ago as lan Botham moved to the twenty-first century of his career. He hit 11 fours and four huge sixes, off 116 balls in 122 explosive

It was one of those flamboyant, quarters, sometimes contemptuous-ly and sometimes with a flourish. In is mood he seems unstoonable.

this mood he seems unstoppable.

His innings ensured Somerset of maximum bonus points, and in this Popplewell played his part, scoring 58 in an entertaining stand of 118 for the fifth wicket before he retired a scintilating square cut.

Sensing the need to rid themselves of the first member of Somerset's gladatorial duo, Neale turned to the last medium bowing of King The West Indian's second.

Earlier, the disappointment of yet of King. The West Indian's second one more damp, doubt-ridden ball lifted and cut back sharply morning, had been offset by enough to induce an uncertain improving weather and a prompt stroke and with Pridgeon at third

merset 66 for no wicket from 26.2

The first 35 minutes bristled with The first 35 minutes bristled with action and suitably set the tone at the sustained burst of fire by Worcestershire's faster bowlers cut down kloyds, Roebuck and Rose. Lloyds was a shade slow avoiding a ball from Ridgeon and played back, yet was still undone by a ball from Warner.

Hose spent four overs acoring four runs before guiding a lifting ball from Warner into McEnvoy's safe

Worcestershire start after luncheon when Lloyds slip taking his catch, King, for the omerset (8), and Roebuck 22, walked out with second time, had answered his captain's call and underlined his all-

● Younis Ahmed has appealed against his dismissal by Worcestershire, the Press Association reports. Younis, who received written notice of his dismissal yesterday, wants to take his case to the full committee

SOMERSET: Inst resings
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Total (5 wids dec, 83.4 overs) ... C H Dredge, TT Gard and P H L'E Wilson did not bet.

of succession against the day Lloyd finally hangs up his Paddington

spectators will not be allowed to park their cars around the bound-

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Haynes could reign in Scotland

seem to revolve around the weather, are the deputies. made inroads into today's Benson and Hedges Cup programme, for once the gloom and doom can wait.

After Aberdeen Football Club's triumphant midwesk trip to Sweden the city is the focus of more moderate cricketing attention today as the venue for Scotland's match as the venue for Scotland's match inshamshire in the John Player against Worcestershire. In three previous seasons in the competition for Scotland have failed to win a match; Scotland have failed to win a match; India helping to select the World now, however, they have the Cup party; and now he is expected in this country in time to play for batsman, Desmond Haynes, and, or Northamptonshire at Derby tomordare one say, might be worth a row—and probably to score another solver.

Worcestershire will be without Inchmore, who has a chest infection, and King, who has made such a spectacular start for the county but is required by his Lancashire League club, Coine. Ellcock, aged 17, the former Malvern College boy who impressed Mike Brearley on his debut last modest wager. Worcestershire will be without

All cricket reports at the moment September, and Damian D'Oliveira

Kapil Dev, a rival to Botham and Kapii Dev, a rival to solnam and limran for the title of the world's leading all-rounder, must surely be cricker's undisputed jet-setter. On May 3 he was leading India in the final Test match against West Indies in Antigua; on May 8 he was playing for Northamptonshire against Notinghamshire in the John Player Leting ecoring 66 off 50 balls into

India call up Valson

Delhi (Beuter)-The left-arm medium-paced bewier, Susil Valson, is the only newcomer in India's 14-man party announced yesterday for the Prudential World Cup.

The team will be captuined by Kapil Dev; Mohinder Armanath, who made a splended comeback to international cricket in the last two series against Pakistan and West Indies, will be vice-cause in

Sandip Patil, who hit a record six

PARTY: Kapil Dev (captain), M

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Amaranth (vice-captain), S M

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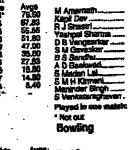
series against Pakistan and West Indies, will be vice-captain. Binny, Kirti Azad, SValson.



Final Test match averages from West Indies

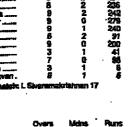
West Indies Batting C G Greenidge C H Lloyd D L Haynes P J Dujon I V A Richards M A Holding

PLAYED IN CINE MATCH: W W Davie 14 Not out





India batting



not out; Hampshire II 190 for 7 (V P Terry 104, R Booth 4 for 86). Match drawn.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS CHESTERFELD: Derbyships 51-2 (Bowing Alice 9-6-100; Folloy 8-4-8-1; Wattinson 5-1-1-0 12-1; Strenon 4-2-8-0; O'Sheughnessy 1-1-0 The Lanceston 5-1-1-0 12-1; Birmons 4-2-8-0; O'Ehaughteessy 1-1-0-0; v Langashira.

(S.OUCESTER: Gloucestershire v Sussac.

SCORTHAMPTON: Northermotorshire 188 for 2;

(G Cook 71, P Wiley 52 not out, BowlingHadise 10-3-40-1; Hendrick 5-2-10-0; Gooper
15-5-35-0; Hammings 25-4-77-0; Sozeby 11-329-1) v Noting-terrative. Bonus police.

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THE OVAL: Survey 170 for 4 (M A Lynch 62;
Bowling-Roberts 1-70 for 4 (M A Lynch 62;
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Leicestershire. Bonus police: Survey 1,
Leicestershire 1.

Wagon works has gone west

By Alan Gibson Ten years or so ago, there was pressure from supporters in the north of Gloucestershire (who are numerous) for the county's head-quarters to be transferred there. I quarters to be transferred there. I never thought anything would come of it, because it would have involved vast alterations to the present ground, more probably a fresh ground altogether.

Then Gloucestershire made an

arrangement with an insurance company about their Bristol headquarters, which has so far proved to be to the benefit of both, proved to be to the benefit of both, and much improved the facilities there. So talk of a move dropped. The northern cricketers had to be content with 10 days at Cheltenham, on the College Ground, in Angust, and five at Gloucester, in May.

You cannot blame Gloucester-bire having set their resular

You cannot blame Gloucester-shire, having got their regular headquarters in order, for not making the most use of it possible. When the sun shines, the attendances at Chehenham and Gloucester are always good, far better, proportionately to population, than in Bristol: but there it is.

In prision but there it is.

The future of the Cheltenham
Festival cannot seriously be questioned. It is a venerable institution,
a cricketing tradition. Its abolition
would cause outrage far beyond the
county boundary. But Gloucester is
a different matter. lunch, but afterwards Taylor an indication of how he kept his

The Wagon Works ground (now known as the Winget ground, though the old term is often heard) usually provides a good batting pitch. The facilities, however, are dismal. It must have the worst scoreboard, and the worst public address system, of any ground on which cricket is annually played. It has, unlike Cheltenham, no beauty. It is a long way from the city centre. The Gloucestershire club has to pay about £8,000 to run the Gloucester week, and relies on gate money to recoup it. For some years

they have been wondering whethe Three days of rain, such as we have just had, no play, no spectators, means that the loss will be heavy, even if the weather improves for the one-day matches today and tomorrow. I know that the weather is a matter of luck, but

luck does often decide things.
The Wagon Works ground is not well equipped to cater for bad weather. It can look splendid with a large crowd cheering on Procter or Zaheer as the sun beats down. But it has few compensations when it

Hammond scored 300 here against Nottinghamshire in 1936. Northamptonshire were bowled out Normamptonshire were cowied out for 12, the lowest championship score, in 1907. Many other deeds of might have been here. But I fear the days of the Wagon Works are numbered, and on balance I am inclined to think it may be as well.

Hampshire scrape through

pts) beat Warwickshire (0) by nine

Hampshire pulled off a thrilling nine-un victory over Warwickshire in a one-innings match at Southampton. The last man, Hogg, was run out with two bails left, leaving Hampshire indebted to a sixth wicket stand of 158 between Smith and Marshall for their success. and Marshall for their success.

They joined forces after their side, put in at the start of the day, had been reduced to 56 for five. Smith batted through the innings of 216 for six declared. His unbeaten 81, made in 188 minutes, included a six and four fours. Marshall batted for

and four fours. Marshall batted for 133 minutes for his 79, which included four boundaries.

Warwickshire also hit early trouble. They lost their first seven wickets for 86 runs before Lethbridge and Old rallied them with an eight wicket stand of 65 in eight overs.

As for the weather, Kent were yesterday using a water-removing machine at Canterbury and had the local fire brigade standing by in an effort to have the ground fit for the match against Middlesex. Because of the state of the surrounding turn spectators will not be allowed to park their care against. Total (5 wids dec) T M Tremiett, 1R J Parks and S J Mak

ary, to offset the inconvenience of the fall of wickers: 1-2, 2-8, 3-58, Kent have arranged buses to the 4-58, 8-58, 6-214.

ground from both railway stations of the fall of wickers: 1-2, 2-8, 3-58, in the city.

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G A Tedstone e Malone b Jesty
C M Old e Southern b Tremiett
W Gogg run out
Ectras (6S, 1-b 14, w 1) The Combined Universities' match against Glamorgan has been transferred from the waterlogged Parks to Fener's and Yorkshire's game against Nottinghamshire, due to be played at Bradford, has been moved to Headingley on Monday. It might have been played at Headingley today but for the Premiership final on the adjoining Rugby League ground. Total ()

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-22, 3-39, 4-55, 5-55, 6-74, 7-86, 6-151, 9-167, 10-207. BOWLING: Marshall 19-4-61-1; Melone 12:4-5-38-2; Trimlett 9-0-53-4; Jesty 7-0-39-2. Umpires: W E Alley and D R Shephard. Second XI Competition

BUSTON: Northamptonshire II 187 for 8 fW P
Fowler 5 for 20) and 105 for 2 dec (D J Wild 59
not out; Derpoirte II 82 for 5 dec (R J Pirany
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OLD TRAFFOND: Glamorgan II 301 for 8 dec
and 175 for 2 dec (L Lewis 95, C Sargent 51
not out; Lancasshire II 248 for 3 dec (R G
Welson 97 not out, N H Fairbrother 66) and 113
for 7. Metch drawn. Weston 97 not out, N H Partmoner 69) and 113 for 7, Mach drawn.
TREST BRUDGE: Wanwickshire 8 203 for 6 dec. (P A Smith 74, S H Woodton 77) and 36 for 2 dec, Nothinghamshire 8 99 for 0 dec and 311 for 4 (R B Kerr 125, D Johnson 97). Nothinghamshire won by abt velociate.
TAUNTON (one-finings match: Somerage 8 217 for 2 dec (R L Olis 76, P A Stocombe 77 out out? Namenhire 110 for 7 (V P Terry 144).

Matches abandoned

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Aves OTHER MATCHES
24.54 FENNERYS. Cambridge University SS7 for 4
49.20 dec (6 P Henderson 117, R J Compton-Burnett
45.60 77, R J Boyd-Moses 75; MacC 16 for 2
47.20 THE PARKE Oxford University 163 (R 6 P Elle
58.60 US not out, M W W Selvey 5 for 47) v
96.00 Glamorgan.

Wilander defused by Noah the explosives expert

Mats Wilander, who had won 43 from Wilander, as someone will consecutive singles matches on have to if the Swedish teenager is to

consecutive singles matches on have to if the Swedish teenager is to be beaten it Paris?

months, was beaten 6-4, 6-4 by
Yannick Noah in the German championships here yesterday, net behind a sliced backhand, bridge the 13th. Even more usually to Wilander's forehand, surprising than Wilander's defeat is Much depended too on the accuracy the presence in the semi-final round of Noah's first service, the obvious the presence in the semi-final round of Noah's first service, the obvious of Eric Fromm, an American whose means of access to the forecourt. He German name refers to the devout. Today's pairings are Fromm v Noah Today's pairings are Fromm v Noah the right moment to go in. Once at the net this superb athlete punched through and José Higners v Guillermo the net this superb athlete punched Vilas. Fromm and Noah occupy his volleys away of climbed through places that the seedings suggested the air to blast a smash into some would go to Ivan Lendi and uninhabited area of Wilander's Wilander Fromm agent 24 is Wilander. Fromm, aged 24, is a court. It was all done with the New Yorker having the best week of neatness of a specialist in explos-Wilander was going for his passing shots and lobs, responding resiliently to pressure and some

New Yorker having the best week of his career. He has besten three mearanked above him: Christopher Mottram, Brian Gottfried, and Balazs Taroczy, who edged Lendi out of the running on Thursday.

Fromm has a store to settle, because he has suffered from tendonitis in the shoulder since he beat Noah at Wimbledon two years ago. It has not done him much harm this week. Yesterday he caught Taroczy at the right time. The Hungarian, a better player than he thinks he is, was still savouring that win over Lendi, still coming down from the clouds, still coming to times borrowing from Noah's armoury by increasing the pace, loping to the net and asking Noah to loping to the net and asking Noah to hit the passing shots. Wilander had four break points for a 5-1 lead in the first set but lost eight consecutive games, five of which went to deuce. Wilander recovered from 0-3 to 2-3 in the second set but Noah won the next game with a perfectly disguised forehand drop—as delectable 2s any shot he played other than an earlier drive-volley on the backhand. From 4-2 to Noah, what remained was nervously formal. from the clouds, still coming to terms with the fact that he was only in the last eight. The man who beat Lendl did not play well enough to heat France. best Fromm.
The Noah-Wilander match was a

maintain his average against
Higheras, of winning one set to
offset every two lost. Vilas
impressively and mercilessly disposed of Jeff Borowiak who had
already beaten three pairs ranked
above him and is not a greedy man. beauty, if not quite as dramatic as their final in Lisbon five weeks ago when Noah had two match points when Noah had two match points but lost. Wilander said he was not particularly disappointed. "Yannick played very well, but I didn't play badly." Wilander could feel encouraged on four counts. One, his game is coming to the boil at the right time. Two, it is a relief to reach the end of a long unbeaten run. Three, he was beaten in the same round here lest year and three made later. above him and is not a greedy mail.
THIRD RCURD: J Borowsk (US) bt P Arrays
(Pen), 6-4, 7-5; G Vies (Arg) bt T Smot (Cz), 6-4, 6-4, E Fromm (US) bt B Getined (US), 3-6,
6-2, 6-2; E Teletaner (US) bt W Fbak (Po), 6-7,
6-2, 8-4; J Hignerias (Sp) bt J Brown, (US), 6-1,
6-3, Y Noek (Fr) bt J Aguillers (S), 7-5, 2-6, 6-0.
CULARTER-FINALS: Noeh bt M Wilander (Swe),
6-4, 6-4; Fromm bt B Tarticzy (Num), 6-4, 6-1;
Vies of Borowsk, 6-0, 8-2; Higneries (Sp) bt E
Teltscher (US), 7-5, 7-8.



Bates achieves new heights

signsored by Pernod at Lee-on-Solent yesterday with yet another encouraging performance that underlined his recent improvement.

He won 7-3, 6-0 against Scot Lipton, a Californian who had previously beaten two seeded players on route to the semi-final

the most impressive Indeed, the second at was one of the finest he has ever played, as he himself acknowledged. During it he lost only seven points and in one spell from 6-5 in the first set he took 20 from 6-5 in the first set he took 20 points out of the next 22. Lipton, from the confident young man who started, became flustered, then sarcastically argumentative, and finally confused and depressed.

There was not much he could do.

Whereas in the first set Bate's backhand - whether sliced of flat or rolled - had been the mainstay of his game, in the second his forehand

Jeremy Bates, the unseeded British number seven, reached his first \$25,000 final in the tournament synnsored by Pernod at Lec-on-Solent yesterday with yet another encouraging performance that to the net.

Bates ability to produce a hot streak like this is particularly encouraging because it suggests he can raise his game against higher-class opponents. It also indicates that despite his own feelings, he is powerful enough to be a good performer on soft surfaces. Now perhaps he may be able to believe in Consistency is the bedrock of his

game. Controlled manoeuvrings took him from 2-4 down in the first set against an opponent who might have out-hit him had Bates been unwise enough to trade heavy artillery. At the same time the consistency can be a platform for more ambitious things. Yesterday it provided one for a leap into the

shown promise of making the big break-through this season, and two

West Warwicks last week. Venter, from Johannesburgh but based in Monte Carlo, won 3-6, 7-5, 7-5 against David Schneider, also from Johannesburgh but who plays Davis Cup for Israel.

Debbie Jarrett, the British number five seeded five meets Kate Brasher, the British number sever Miss Brasher beat the Netherlands Judith Warringa 6-4, 6-3, while Mrs Jarrett saw off the former British under-21 champion Cathy Drury 6-

MEH'S SMOLES: SEME-FINAL (GB unless stated): J Bates bt S Lipton (US), 7-6. 6-0; R Venter (SA) to D Schneider (Isr), 3-8, 7-5, 7-5. Women's SINGLES, SEME-FINAL (GB unless stated): D Jerrett bt C Drury, 6-3, 6-1; K Brusher bt, J Warrings (Neth), 5-4, 6-3. WOMEN'S DOUBLES: SEME-FINAL (GB unless stated): S Gomer and J Salmon bt M Lindstrom and H Cleason (Swal, 6-3, 6-4; D Jerrett and A Tobin (Aus) bt A Brown and R Einy, wellkower. browled one for a leap into the inspired.

Bates now plays Robbie Venter, Brow (SA), 6-3, 6-2; G Fancar and G Whitecomes (Aus) by G Haynes and R Green (US), 7-6, 2-8, 8-4.

Second in the national champion Cornwall on Ryans Mill, another Irish-bred nine-year-old horse. Third was Sarah Skelton, the wife of the top international show jumper Nick, on her own horse, Sherwood The first three all qualify for the Queen Elizabeth II Cup at the Royal International Hosse Show in July.

it was touch and go whether the show would be on yesterday but the organisers' decision to go ahead was rewarded by a good, blustering wind which dried out the ground. The only problem was keeping the fences upright. The course builder, Alan Ball, had his work cut out running about the arena and re-erecting fences blown down.

fences blown down.

The nine clear rounds in the championship included Kelly Bown a possible Olympit Hope, who is one of the British riders competing at the Barcelona Nations Cup meeting next week. She went at a great pace on Foxlight – a little too fast in the event and four fences down relegated her to ninth place.

The first to go in the timed jumpoff were Sarah Parion on her Abbiar, who had two fences down.

Mrs Skelton on Sherwood then

Mrs Skelton on Sherwood then produced the first clear round in a time of 39.09 sec. Pam Dunning whose husband, Lionel, won the big competition here on Wedesday, had a fence down on a Promise as did Carol Yardley on Way Out II, a horse formerly ridden by Eileen Fraser.

faultless round in 36.43 sec. on Ned Kelly, Caroline Bradley, who won the Trident Fault and Out competition earlier in the day, had one down on Trimoco Rubber Ball and the last to go, Mrs Rushworth on Ryans Mill, had the third clear round but a time of 37.59 see made Miss Pountain the clear winner "I can't believe it; it's fantastic' Miss Pountain said afterwards, as well she might because Ned Kelly was off for 12 months last year due

was off for 1.2 months last year due to a virus.

Trident National Women's Champlenship: 1, Ned Kelly V. Miss Pourhain) 0 in 36.43; 2, Ryans Mill (C. Rushworth) 0 in 37.59; 3, Sherwood (S. Sketon) 0 in 39.09.
Trident Fasil and Out. 1 Transco Waggoner (C. Brachey); 2, Evenast Walaby (N. Sketon); 3, Sounds Easy (J. McVean).
Windsor Serial Park Small Hack: 1, Mr and Mrs C. A. Cooper's Brown Buzzard (Miss C. Cooper); 2, Locit Lomond (Miss S. Cooper); 3, Mrs. R. E. Sheridan's Dolphin Song (Mrs. D. Williams).
Large Hack: 1, Mr and Mrs. R. A. Stack's

GOLF: MARTINI AND BRABAZON TOURNAMENTS

A gallant Scot becomes king for a day

By John Hennessy Golf Correspondent

Their will, presumably, again come a time when a golf tournament somewhere in the world will be played without interruption, but one begins to wonder. From east and west this year, there have coma sleady stream of reports of suspensions or cancellations and it was too much to hope that the Martini tournament at Wilmslow Marini tournament at Wilmstow would be spared. Mancunians are justifiably touchy about the jibes thrown their way, but Wilmstow is much too close for them to avoid another volley of abuse yesterday when a sudden storm swept the players from the course in early

players from the course in early afternoon.

At that point the unexpected leader in the clubhouse was Ewan Murray, a Scot who has been through hard times lately, hardly alleviated by the fact that his newly wed wife, Stephanie (née Jolly), an adornment to the women's pro-fessional tour, is also struggling to

fessional tour, is also strugging to find her form.

When the hatch opened yester-day, Murray stood alone in the chibbouse on 138, fraving played a moved up to join him. Meanwhur. Ken Brown, out in 31, had joined the leading group at three under.

Murray last year fell from 33rd to

for on the course, Jose Canzares stood at six under and Sandy Lyle at five under after playing three holes in par. Tony Johnstone, the joint over-night leader, had dropped back to five under, ill served apparently by the spirit level that had stood by him in the first round. He took three putts from nine feet at the second hole.

Nick Faldo lay third, still three under par after two holes. Canizares and Johnstone stayed that way to

the turn, but Lyle fell back to four under and Faldo, with three successive birdies from the sixth.

CYCLING

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NORWEGIAN LEAGUE: EIK 2. Brann 2: Hamkam 0 Moss 1; Lilliestroem 2, Bryna 0; Mjoendalen 0, Vazilerenger 2; Szert Kristianskand 2, Kongsvinger 6; Vilting Stavanger 1, Rosenborg Trondhelm 2.

BOXING

two places and £86 in prize money.
This season began unpromisingly with a miss cut in the first event of the season, the Tunisian Open. He was troubled by a neck ailment and an operation caused him to miss the to join Gary Hallberg and Joe Imma in the first-round lead of the following the first open lead of the following the first open. break-through this season, and two lesser lights from home. Martin Poxon and David Jagger. They were the only players under par among the 60 in the clubhouse, a sharp contrast to the day before, when 31 of the 132 players were under 70.

Out on the course, José Cadizares stood at cive under and Sanda Lyle at next two tournaments, in Madrid and Florence. An invitation to the French Open last weekend restored him to the circuit and, surviving four rounds, he was accepted for the Martini without the agony of pre-qualifying on Monday.

splendid second round of 68 two under par for the 6,456 course. He lead by one stroke from Tom Sieckmann, an American who has two places and £86 in prize money.

Second round of 68 two course. He surrendered his automatic exemption to this year's tournaments by held his game together for five holes and then struck suddenly with three

nament (Reuter reports).
LEADERS: 66: J Michaus; G Hallberg: J Inman 87: H Inwin: R Caldwelt; M McCumber; M McCullough; M Red. 68: T Nie: G Morgan; D Pohl; F Zoeller; J Nelford; R Watson; M Sulfiver: M Nicolette. \$400,000 Colonial Invitation tour-

Wilmslow second round leaders

138: E Murray, 70, 68.
139: D Jagger, 72, 67; T Sleckmann (US) 69.
70: M Poxon, 70, 69.
140: N Job, 67, 73; P Tertevalnen (US), 70, 70; Bland (SA), 69, 76.
141: I Palmer (SA), 72, 69; B Gellacher, 68, 73.
141: I Palmer (SA), 72, 69; B Gellacher, 68, 73.
142: N Jagger, 72, 74; C Mellman, 73, 74; H Micron, 72, 74; C Mellman, 73, 74; H Micron, 72, 75; V Ferniendez (Arg), 71, 76; C Mellman, 73, 74; H Micron, 72, 75; V Ferniendez (Arg), 71, 76; C Mellman, 73, 74; H Micron, 72, 73; D Johnson, 70, 77; R Micron, 88, 73; B Laren, 70, 77; R Hose, 87, 75; R Lee, 71, 71.
143: J Arojeda (Sp), 69, 74; R Miclasen, 63, 74; P Tupling, 71, 72; J Anderson (Can), 70, 72, 73; D Laren, 71, 77; M Morries, 71, 71; R Rafterty, 71, 71; B Langer (MG), 72, 73; D Laren, 71, 77; M Morries, 71, 72; I Moce, 71, 72; L Moce, 73, 72; L M Miclasen, 63, 74; L Cabo (Sp), 75, 74; A Butter, 72, 77; G Micros, 71, 72; L Moce, 73, 72; L M Miclasen, 63, 74; L Cabo (Sp), 75, 74; A Butter, 72, 77; G Microson, 71, 72; L Cabo (Sp), 75, 74; A Butter, 72, 77; G Microson, 72, 73; P Dawson, 72, 78; P Carried, 75, 75.

Walker Cup trio improve on their colleagues

IN BRIEF

Court halts

title bout

A Los Angeles Superior Court judge had ordered that Sunday's scheduled fight in Las Vegas between World Boxing Council (WBC) super-featherweight champion, Bobby Chacon, of the United States, and the former champion, cornelius Boza-Edwards, of Britain, should not take place.

should not take place.
The application to stop the bout

The application to stop the bout came from a promoter, Don King, who claimed Chacon had already signed a contract with him to make his first defence of the title against Hector "Macho" Comacho. But

WBC refused to sanction that bout because of the contract controversy.

CYCLING: Tommy Prim, of

CYCLING: Tommy Prim, of Sweden, donned the leader's pink jersey after his team, Bianchi-Piaggio, won yesterday's team time-trial, the first stage of the Tour of Italy. The prologue, which should have started at Brescia on Thursday was cancelled when a demonstration by

steelworkers prevented it from starting on time.

By Peter Ryde

The Walker Cup trio in the Brahazon Trophy, which began yesterday at the Notts Club made a better start than their colleagues had doog in the Lytham Trophy earlier this month. The 73 of Stephen Keppler was a worthy score on a 7,000 yards championship course with no run and a fair breeze that stood up all day. His driving took time to settle down, the lost ball of the second cost him seven, but with an improbable birdle at the first, another at the third and the fifth, he was soon back on an even keel. His short game continued to outshime his long game and he looked specially sharp.

Andy Rose, playing with Keppler.

matched his score, but his start was

even wilder and he was particularly housed the first, and he had to retire. Few improved their score over the final startch, but an exception was Allan to the last five holes. Three putts on long 17th and finished on 74. He is one of half a dozen young Scots who have entered, seeding perhaps to improbable birdle at the first, another at the third and the fifth, he was soon back on an even keel. His short game continued to outshime his long game and he looked specially sharp.

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FOR THE RECORD

FORST, East Germany, Peace race, fourth stage (10 miles): 1, M. Romascanu (Rom), 4rr dnin 225cc; 2, L. Taksaira (Port), 4sec behind; 3, Z. Garboid (Mong), 20; 4, U. Raba (EG); Turn 36 sac; 5, B. Welsema (Neth); 6, R. Snilders (Neth); same time. British placing: 17, C. Wreghitt, same time. British placing: 17, C. Wreghitt, same time. Overalt: 1, O. Tchuada (USSR), 15:36:30; 2, P. Ugryumov (USSR), 8, ac; 3, F. Bodon (EG), 9; 4, B. Welsema (Neth), 14; 5, A. Saradluk (Pol), 20; 6, G. Solisveld, 22.

TOOTBALL
FOOTBALL COMBINATION Crystal Paleos 1.
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Rungers 1. Tottenham Hotspur 1.
INTERNATIONAL MATCH: Chile 2. Argentine
1. HOTWEGUAN LEAGUE: Elk 2. Brann 2.
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HORWEGUAN LEAGUE: Elk 2. Brann 2.
HORWEGUAN

SQUASH RACKETS SQUASH RACKETS
PARIS: French Oper: second round: R Thomse
(Aus) is R Normen (NZ) 9-1, 90, 9-0; Jetenophi
Khami (Pak) bt Ai Abdel Akir. (Epypt) 9-1, 9-2,
9-2: Center: Zewan (Pak) bt Ahmed Schwei
(Egypt) 4-, 9-0, 9-7; D Williams (Aus) bt Access
Deverport (NZ) 9-4, 9-3, 9-5; Gamel Awed
(Egypt) bt R Kenyon (Eng) 9-3, 9-5, 9-5; Read
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Newcastle evening races
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(9-2); 3, Grand Madame (9-2), 8 ran.
6.55 1, GALE BOY (6-4); 2, Major Brew (6-1); 3,
Fairham (6-5 fav), 5 ran.
7.20 1, LOCATILLUM (3-1); 2, Sammy Bear
(10-1); 3, Central Carpets (3-1); 5 ran.
7.50 1, JO ANDREW (5-2); 2, Some Yoye (7-1);
3, Debayo (7-2), 10 ran.

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day: West Germany 9, Italy 8: Sowet Union 13,
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States 5: 5, Spain 4: 6, Hungary 2: 7,
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being accused of treason it has

to be said that good teams do

not lose 5-1 at home to Everton as they did a week ago, and that all the attacking skill in the

fitness test this morning.

division is concentrated at the

bottom, in the second division it affects both ends equally. At

the top, matters are clearcut. If

Leicester defeat Burnley, whose interest is equally pressing, they will be promoted. Should Leicester fail, then Pulham

could earn a reprieve from paying the penalty for their

recent erratic form by winning

or, should Leicester lose, by

whose absence the team have

lost their last two games, for the

would increase the pressure on Middlesbrough and Chelsea

New date

for Foster

Steve Foster's High Court appeal against a two-match suspension, which will prevent him from leading Brighton in the FA Cup Final, is

certain to be heard on Monday.

Mr Justice Vinelott yesterday rejected a plea on behalf of the Football Association to put the hearing back to Wednesday to allow more time to prepare evidence.

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He said, "It is obviously a case of public interest and it is clearly undesirable that Mr Foster and his team should be left in uncertainty

Wins for Burnley and Derby

drawing at Derby.

visit of Fulham.

Maxwell merger has come unstuck

As Sir Norman Chester could testify, breaking the mould on football is a difficult business, Peter Ball writes. Yesterday, it was Robert Maxwell's turn to learn that truth as, to the huge relief of everyone who felt that Thames Valley Royals sounded like an ice hockey team and Thames Valley United like a bus company, the prospects of a merger between Oxford United and Reading receded into the distance.

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This follows the aanouncement that the Reading chairman, Frank Waller, and the two other directors who had supported the amalgamation had resigned, thus paving the way for the leading opponent of the scheme, the former Reading player, Roger Smee, who is now a local businessman, to take over. Mr Smee has the support of the three remaining directors and is expected remaining directors and is expected to be confirmed as chairman at an extraordinary meeting of share-holders which should take place later this month.

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A statement issued by solicitors acting on behalf of Mr Waller and Roy Tranter, the Reading director who had taken out an injunction restraining Mr Waller from selling his shares to Mr Maxwell, announced the vestignations, and added that the shares in question will "revert to the company". will "revert to the company."
Effectively Mr Waller and his colleagues have conceded that they did not own as many shares as they had thought, opening the way for opponents of the merger to block it. Mr Smee, understaudably, was delighted yesterday, saying: "I have fought night and day over the past few weeks to coordinate the campaign to keep Reading Football Club alive, and my objective has been achieved. I can promise everybody that I will do all in my and ensure that the people Reading share in that success". The Reading manager, Maurice Evans, whose team face a crucial

Evans, whose team face a crecial relegation match with Wrexham today, also welcomed the news. "The sination has been resolved at a perfect time. It has been very unsettling for the players," he said.

But if the first example of "natural wastage" in the Football League is not to happen immediately it may not be long delayed. Mr Maxwell warned yesterday that the future of Oxford United now depends on the City council finding them a new studium. He said: "If they fail I will give up my connections with the club and suless some fairy angel comes along it will be the end of Oxford United as a football club".

Maxwell has refused to abandon all thought of a merger. "The need for the merger still exists with both Oxford and Reading operating at a deficit. The bid I made remains and I will not withdraw it until I am satisfied they have genuine means to save themselves from folding,"

Local cash aid for Wigan

Wigan Athletic will be playing in the Football League next season. There were fears that the third division club would not survive the problems, but their chairman, by as many goals as possible and semi-finals.

Freddie Pye, has made a deal with a added that he had brought the best group of local businessmen to team available to do the job, Derby County and Crewe Alexand-provide an unjection of interest-free including five of the Real Madrid ra has scored more than 30 goals in

One week after Hull's neardemoralising defeat by Featherstone Rovers, the one-time favourites for

a unique treble must lift morale

against Widnes today in the premiership final at Headingley.

Manchester, a City which may fall but United they just stand

On any other day one match would have stood out of this afternoon's last Football League programme of the season: the meeting of Watford and Liverpool at Vicarage Road. And even today it is not without its resonances as Liverpool attempt to give Bob Paisley a fitting send-off and Watford seek the win that could bring them runners-up position, a heady success in their first ever season in the first division.

A defeat could still mean the prize of a UEFA Cup place knocked from Watford's grasp at the last but such a misfortune would only befall Graham Taylor's team should Aston Villa also beat the much weakened Arsenal for whom Petrovic makes his farewell appearance at Villa Park, Tottenham defeat a Stoke side lacking five regulars at White Hart Lane and the rejuvenated Nottingham Forest rub salt into relegated Swansea's wounds at Vetch Field.

Should the unlikely happen, it would be a poor reward for Taylor, whose duties with the England Youth team have prevented him from picking his team until this morning, but he berth. Should Cunningham, will at least be consoled by the who failed a fitness test knowledge that more pressing yesterday not recover in time, events elsewhere will prevent today's match being regarded as another romantic Wembley another battle for the soul of tale.

English football.

Manchester United have to take second place as perhaps more claim for attention their game at Nottingham is tion, if only because of their overshadowed by the events at injuries. The team which takes neighbouring Derby and Leithe field at Meadow Lane is a cester, also by that at Maine long way short of the one they Road, where the meeting of hope to field at Wembley in Manchester City and Luton will seven days' time. Yesterday decide which team accompanies Bailey became their latest Brighton and Swansea into the

Chileans in

warm-up

Santiago (Reuter) - A new-look team drew 2-2 with Chile here in their first match since the dis-

appointment of losing the World Cup in Spain last Lummer. Argentina included only four players who went to the World Cup

finals and the Chileans took advantage of their opponents's

uncertainty to dominate the first

CHILE: O Wirth, R Espinozz, R Valenzuele, M Pecheco, L Valenzuele, J Soto, R Dubo, M A Gamboe, J Roles, S Cester, J C Orellans. ARGENTRUC U FINO, C Arregut, O Ruggert, E Trozzero, J Clariscoechea, R Giusti, C Marangori, N Alonso, G Cadstron (V Ramos), R Gamea, J Burruchaga (A Sabella).

VALLETTA: Spain meet Malta

A few weeks ago Widnes had been written off after a poor season in which their coach, Doug Laughton, resigned. Widnes pinned their faith in Laughton's deputies, Dawson and



Stein: ignores injury to play

morning for a ricked back.

ahead of Grimes for Coppell's

the best chance of avoiding the Surprisingly the inexperi- drop after their unexpected win enced Davies wins selection at Brighton A draw will see them to safety. Luton's cause is less promising, for they have to win, a draw sufficing only if it is coupled with Birmingham losing by four goals at Southampton. In those circumstances Ron and their defeat of the champions Queens Park Rangers will have put them in good heart.

Derby, another of the eight teams with real cause for fear of Saunders's teams do not lose by four goals, and should they do

> one season back in the top flight, many people beyond flight, many people beyond who meet at Stamford Bridge, Bedfordshire would bemoan the and on Crystal Palace, who fact. Their approach has been journey to Sheffield Wednesday fact. Their approach has been commendable, Walsh, Stein

so, it is safe to assume that blood will be spilt, in the dressing room if not on the Should Luton depart after

casualty, dropping out with a second division. commendable, Walsh, Stein knowing that their last match, hamstring injury, while Stapleton faces a fitness test this time last week, City now have commendable, ordinary first division with could well decide their fate. **Explosive mixture**

Stan Storton and John King, firm Reid, who has been out for much of friends since their playing days the season with a knee injury, has together at Tranmere Rovers nearly 20 years ago, today take their teams to Wembley for what they believe could be one of the most centertaining finals in the FA Storton and King will not be the

Trophy's 14-year history. Storton, manager of Telford today. Storton was a predecessor of United, and King, manager of King at Northwich and three of his Northwich Victoria, both insist that they will tell their teams to play their usual attacking game. With four of the best forwards in non-league football on show, the match could produce a feast of goals.

Only men renewing acquaintances today. Storton was a predecessor of King at Northwich and three of his present players, Williams, Mayman and Eaton, followed him to Telford.

Both managers will select their teams from squads of 13. Northwich have doubts about the fitness of Abel and Chesters, but both are exnected to play.

Telford's attack is led by Mather, who has scored more than 70 goals in the last two seasons, and Walletta: Spain meet Malta with his scored more than 70 goals in a European champiouship qualifying match here tomorrow confident of tightening their grip on group seven. The Spaniards, lead 15 from 24 matches this season, the group with seven points from four matches, while Malta are one from the bottom with just two points from their three matches.

The Spanish coach Mignel Munoz said his team aimed to win at Harrow Boroush in the Trophy mer because of their financial Munoz said his team aimed to win at Harrow Borough in the Trophy

his first season for Northwich, and Neele, J Alcock

Storton and King will not be the only men renewing acquaintances today. Storton was a predecessor of

Foster. Brighton's 24-year-old captain, is seeking an injunction to stop the FA implemting his ban, which followed when he accumulated 31 points against Nots County. Foster's counsel. Daniel Scrotz, said the matter was of Telford, who changed their name from Wellington town in 1969, played in the first two Trophy finals and won the competition in 1971. Northwich, who were founder members of the Football League's considerable urgency "because it is every player's ambition to play in the Cup Final."

He added that the judge would

TEAMS: Northwich (front: D Ryan; D Fretwell, A Murphy, K Jones, J Forshaw, P Bennes, J and the able to satisfy both sides and Anderson, G Abel, M Ward, S Creven, P Reid C if the hearing were delayed, there Chesters, P Wilson.

Teliord (front: K Cherton; A Joseph, A Turner, K Lewis, A Walker, P Mayman, S Easton, E before the Court of Appeal on the Roman C Wilson.

Old firm face surprise takeover

By Hogh Taylor The unbelievable has happe

world does not make you a good team if you do not defend As one of the greatest weeks in the history of Scottish football ends responsibly, as Grazil also demonstrated last summer. As a today with an exciting climax to the Premier League championship, the old firm of Rangers and Cettic, who have monopolized the country's major prizes for almost a century, find they have been put in the testimony to the importance of the occasion, Caton, Reeves, Bond and Stein will all ignore injuries to play, and Moss, who has cracked ribs, will take a If the real tension in the first

era has ended and another begin, has been brought home to the legions of followers of Rangers and Celtic not only by the fact that it was Aberdeen who restored Scotland's international prestige by their triumph in the European Cup Winners Cup final; but by the shock of realizing that the old firm confrontation at Ibrox is, for once,

onnontation at into its, for date, not the game of the day.

That distinction goes to the local derby between Dundee and Dundee United at Dens Park which is the most significant match not only of the afternoon but of the season since three clubs are still in contention for the title.

Celuc - and triumphant Aber-

On paper Leicester should make it, but they will again be without their dangerous forward Lineker, although Lynex returns. Burnley, with a game in hand, could still avoid the drop, deen - can only wait in the wings. United, Aberdeen's partners in the United, Aberdeen's partners in the come Northern supremacy, are firm favourites to take the title for the first time, only a few yards up the street from their own ground. As their manager, Jim McLean, says. "We are a point ahead of Celtic and Aberdeen. We can only throw the title away." Derby, another of the eight teams with real cause for fear of Aberdeen. title away." relegation, have recalled Genmill, Hooks and Burns in The way United, a team with as

od a blend and now as confiden as Aberdeen, have been playing recently there seems little chance of their losing to Dundee even though their neighbours would like nothing hetter than to be the team with knocked the championship out of the grasp of United.

By now, United must be all too aware of the words of the most successful title-contender of all, Bob Paisley. The Liverpool manager is fond of saying the championship race is - despite his club's run-away race is - despite his cand's rine-away success this season - a marathon and not a sprint. That is obvious, but it is vigorous late dash that has taken them to withing a hair's

United's rivals wait and hope. At Pittodrie, Aberdeen, still flushed with their European success, are looking for a victory over Hibernian for they know that if United and Celtic are beaten they would have another trophy to celebrate.

At Ibrox, Celtic must regain their spectacular attacking zest, sadly missing in recent games, if they are to have any chance of bearing. Rangers, who have improved recently and are just as eager as Dundee to upset the championship arrivations of their corresponds.

Listen with mother Perth (AFP) - George Dixon, an Aberdeen supporter, enjoyed a long distance running commentary on Aberdeen's Cap-Winners' Cup triumph. His mother, in Aberdeen, placed her radio near the telephone so that he could listen in because he was unable to tune in from here nimself. The call cost him \$A300.

JUDO: Neil Adams, of Great Britain, won the light middleweight gold medal at the European championships in Paris yesterday. Finland, in the final.

leads Stokes by a two-day margin is the overall standings, but could sti

lose if Stokes can escape the fickle north-westerly headwind that has slowed the whole fleet during the

stower the whose neer turing the weekend.

Richard Broomhead, the Briton who had been level with Konkolski earlier this week, was still 170 miles

from the finish yesterday morning, having covered less than 80 miles during the previous 24 hours.

Despite this slow progress however, there is little chance the

the Devonian, aged 30, will lose his third place in the overall standings. He holds a ten-day advantage over

the Australian, Neville Gossov aboard the 54ft Leda Pier One, wh

was 200 miles further from Newport after losing 24 hours serching for Konkolski earlier during this leg

when all contact with the Czec

sailor had been lost.
Philippe Jeantot, the race winner

who returns to a hero's welcome in

Paris today, has been invited by the Royal Western Yacht Club alor

with the eventual winner of class two, to compete in next year Observer single-handed transation

tic race from Plymouth to Newport He said yesterday that he was likel

RACING

Lomond: setback to his Irish Guineas chance

Lomond decision at eleventh hour

ism in a classic race has proved an invitation to disaster and it was nearly in keeping with this pattern of events that shortly after the publication of the declared runners for today's Airlie/Coolmore Irish 2,000 Guineas at The Curragh, a statement should eminate from Vincent O'Brien's Ballydoyle stable warning of a setback to the ante-post warning of a setback to the aute-post favourite, Lomond. It appears that an examination of

his hooves after he had done his morning exercise revealed an absess on one of his hind feet. This necessitated veterinary treatment and while O'Brien was awaiting the outcome he took the precantion of making a second Guineas declar-ation, Glenstal.

There is every hope, however, that Louisid will pull out sound this morning and thus be able to had for Guineas double, accomplished only once before by Right Tack fourteen years ago. If there should be any doubt about his soundness he would staty at home and Glenstal ne would stary at nome and cheastal would become Pat Eddery's mount. Should all be well with Lomond, Glenstal would be an absentee leaving a maximum of ten starters

competing for a first prize of almost £1R.80,000.

This year promotion to tavours. A prize of those dimensions, ism in a classic race has proved an allied to the prestige involved in invitation to disaster and it was winning or being placed in a group nearly in keeping with this pattern one race has attracted international test Bill competition. From Newmarket Bil O'Gorman sends over his European Free-Handicap winner Boom Town Charlie while from Sussex John Dunlop has sent Wassl. Boom Town Charlie may be no

better than a superior handicapp while Wasal ran a most disappoin write wassi rail a most darpoon in grace to finish 9th to Lomond in the 2,000 Guineas. Before that Wassi had been unbeaten, surviving wassi nad occu impeaten, surviving a slow start to win the Clerical Medical Greenham Stakes. He should run better than he did at Newmarket but on the balance of his form it is hardly up to the standard of Lomond. There is a strong French challenge being posed by Crystal Glitters and by an ironical twist this colt comes

from the same family as the sidelined Danzatore. Crystal Glitters who goes on any ground but who is better suited by a ground but who is better stated by a good surface finished well to take second place to L'Emigrant in the Poule D'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp His performance will proved a most valuable link between French and Anglo-Irish classic form.

(Television (BBC1) 3.55) 3.55 AIRLIE/COOLMORE IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS (21/73,976: 1m) (11) INLEF (COCLIMORE HISH 2,000 GUINEAS (2173,976: I'II) (1.7)

31-1 ARAS AN UACHTARAN (Mrs M Y O'Brien) D V O'Brien 9-0 ... C Roche

31-1 BOONTOWN CHARLE (Mrs Poh Lian Yong) W A O'Gorman 9-0 ... T Ivea

4-0: CREMATION ((P Spentan) M Connolly 9-0 ... D McHergus

3-42 CRYSTAL (3.1 TERES (M PLUNC) M Selfon 9-0 ... A Gilbert

2-1 FIGHTING FALCON (R N Carrier) M O'Brien 9-0 ... G Curren

11-2 GLENSTAL () E Sengolar) M V O'Brien 9-0 ... Pat Eddery

414 SER BIGLORN (I Michae) L Browne 9-0 ... M J Kinane

4-1 PARLAMENT (R G Stokes) D K Weld 9-0 ... J Deegan

9-13 THONNELE (S Malone) B Maiore 9-0 ... A Murray

1-10 WASSI, (A M Meldount) J Durlop 9-0 ... A Murray

1-10 Carren A Murray

L'Emigrant looks to have easy task in Prix Lupin

L'Emigrant should have no the English visitors might have to be trouble in justifying favouritism in content with third place behind tomorrow's Prix Lupin at Lon-Northern fashion and Interco

champ but the result will carry less was never entered in the Ensorn Derby. Lovely Dancer could be the runner up from Pluralisme. Marrun, while castle guard is sure to appreciate the almost certain testing ground. Lester Piggott will be on board Nile Hawk and it will be

A year ago, the Stavros Niarchos colours were carried to victory in-the Lupin by Persepolis and L'Emigrant must again go close. The colt has already picked up the Poule D'Essai Des Poulains (French 2,000 D'issai Des Poulains (French 2,000 Guineas) and was most impressive when working with the fallen idol Saint Cyrien at Chantilly on Tuesday over a distance close to that of the Lupin. L'Emigrant beat Crystal gitters a length in the Poulains and this colt linea up for the chantilly colored and the color linea up for the chantilly colored. today's Airlie/Coolmore Irish 2,000 Guineas with a sound each way

Lovely Dancer easily disposed of Jeu de Paille in the Prix de Courcelles before being runner-up to Dom Pasquini in the prix Greffelhe.

Newbury results Going: Heavy

chance.

2.0 (2.2) CHARITY STAKES (2-y-o: selling: 52,698:50) TOTE: Win: £3.70. Pinces: £1.60, £2.10 £1.80. DF: £12.10. CSF: £14.52. J Substite a 2.30 (2.31) GOLDEN EAGLE HANCICAP (3-y-c) 22,981; 1m 40 3.0 (3.31) SIR CHARLES CLORE STAKES (3-y-

TOTE Witt \$3.30. Pieces: \$1.80, \$1.70. DF: \$4.90. CSF: \$9.25. B Hills at Lambourn. 2, 25. Key To The Minstrel (14-1) 4th. 7 ran. 2m 19.34eec. 8.30 (3.32) ULTRAMAR HANDICAP (3-7-0 \$4,654: 71 8070)

TOTIE Wire 23.70, Places: 210.90, 22.80, 22.80. DP: 25.90, CSP: 216.82. Trices: 2104.82. J Durlop at Anundel. 21, rk. Under The Heramor (25-1) 4th. 11 ran. 1m 38.46aec. 4.00 (4.04) PENBROKE POOLS STAKES (3-7-

Control Nation
Lystmap — Pat Eddery (11-Brev) 3
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DAILY DOUBLE Sid Spling, Abovir 22:70, TREBUE Triple James, Sedia, King of Clubs 217:15. JACKPOT: Not won, PLACEPOT: 25:00.

11-1 Purallerus 9-2 Filead 110 Castle Guard 9-2 Y Saint-Martin 48 L'Emigrant, Rockest (coupled), 7-2 furallerus, 5 Lovely Daricer. Italian Oaks field

OAKS D'ITALIA (Group 1) £26,834 3-y-o (Mise: to Dom Pasquini in the prix
Greffelhe.

Piggott teams up with the John
Dunlop-trained Aragon in the one
mile Prix de la Jonchere but I fear

STATE OF GOMM: Newbury soft; Newmarks
soft; Newcastle heavy; Hereford good to soft
(newly patient); Edirburgh good stall
soft Window soft.

> Newmarket Going: good to soft.

2.30 (2.31) DITCH STAKES (2-y-o filese: 22,704: 50) 3.0 (3.3) COWLINGE STAKES (3-y-o: selling £1,814: 1m). E1,814: 1m).

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(Afra / Regist) 9-2 — ______ Mercer (3-1) 1

Balata — P Cook (9-2) 2

Avenilla Lady — S Jewell (33-1) 3

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RUGBY LEAGUE MOTOR RACING Hull's difficult task

Prost can hit the fast lane

Monte Carlo (Reuter) - Alain
Prost of France has forecast even
quicker times during today's second
qualifying session for the Monaco
Grand Prix.
Prost, 28, the quickest man in
practice so far driving his Renault
claims that the circuit is "the kind
that improves daily". He added

against Widnes today in the premiership final at Headingley.

These have been an eventful seven days for the Hull coach, Arthur Bunting Last Saturday, in common with his players he suffered the disappointment of yet another Hull failure at Wembley.

On Monday he was named the coach of the year in the Man of Steel awards at Wakefield; the following day he took to his bed with infinenza.

Hopefully recovered in time for that improves daily". He added:
"Everyone will be going faster and I
will have to fight to keep my pole
position. But I have no worries."
A fierce duel for the 41st Monaco day he took to his bed with influenzs.

Hopefully recovered in time for the premiership final, Bunting will emphasize to his team that they must put the shock of Wembly behind them and find consolation with their first premiership victory in three successive finals. Hull are already the champions and Yorkshire Cup holders, but memories fade quickly and it is often better to end on a winning note rather than to begin on one.

Having missed the chance of a and Ferraris. But confidence was also high in the non-turbo Williams team after fast practice laps by Keke Rosberg, the Finnish world champion, and Jacques Laffile of France. The drivers had a rest day yesterday in preparation for today's session in which the number of cars to start the race will be slimmed from 26 to 20. Prost had a best practice time of 1 minute 24.84 seconds.

Former Repault team mate Repa

begin on one.

So far there has been little mention of Hull's opponents today. Widnes recently published statistics to show they have the finest rophy hunning and point-scoring record in the finest rophy hunning and point season on the finest rophy hunning and point season on the finest rophy hunning and point season on the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Hull's afternoon, thereby ending Hull's marvellous season on the finest rophy hunning and point season on the finest rophy hunning and point season on the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Hull, having missed the finest season of the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Hull, having missed the finest season of the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Hull, having missed the finest season of the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Hull, having missed the finest season of the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Hull, having missed the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Hull, having missed the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Hull, having missed the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Hull, having missed the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Hull's and the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Hull's and the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Hull's and the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Hull's and the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Hull's and the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Hull's and the finest rophy following the hard and tipping Seconds.

Former Renault team mate Rene
Araoux, who clocked I min 25.18
sec in his Ferrari, was close behind.
The personal rivalry between Prost,

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Cheever: In pursuit

A fierce duel for the 41st Monaco championship, and Arnoux, who is Grand Prix tomorrow is shaping up still seeking his first win this season, between the turbocharged Renzults has been given extra edge by the and Ferraris. But confidence was closeness of their times. Prost said: "My intention was to turn in the fastest time. The name of the driver behind neither adds to nor detracts from my satisfaction. It would have been the same if it had been Tambay or Rosberg or Laffite." The Renault of American Eddie

Cheever and the Fernari of Patrick Tambay of France were third and fourth in practice. Laffite said the domination of the early practice by the turbo cars did not mean they would have things all their own way

Fourth division

Biackpool v Kartiepoo

Darlington v York City.

Rochdale v Hull City...

Airdrie v Alica_

Falkisk v Dumberton

Hearts v Hamilton.

Port Vale v Northampton(3.15)

Scottish first division

Raith Rovers v Queen's Park...

Chester v Scunth



WEEKEND FIXTURES

Second division Cambridge Utd v Oldfan Chelses y Middle

Wolverhampton v Newcastle. Scottish premier division

Morton v St Mirren... Rangers v Celtic. Scottish second division Albion Rovers v Berwick.

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Stirling Albion v E Stirlingshire. Stranger & Queen of South

the league over the past decade.

First division

Aston Villa v Arsens

Everton v lpswic

Norwich v Brightor

Tottenham H v Stoke...

Aberdeen v Hibernian.

Kilmarnock v Motherweii

Welford v Liverpool.

Coventry v West Ham Utd.

eter City y Luten

Sunderland v West Bromwich

eston v Birminchem .

A short Wile longer John Wile makes his 500th and GOLP. 8 last League appearance for West
Bromwigh Albion Today against
Sunderland on the ground where he
started his career, but with a new
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Chariton v Bolton Grippsby v OP Rengers

Leeds v Rotherham. nter v Burnley ... Sheffield Wed v Crystel Palace

FA TROPHY: Pinet: Northwich Victorie v
Tellord United (at Wembley).
CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Liverpool v
Newcaste 2.0; West Bromwich v Leeds (2.0).
Second division: Bernsley v Manchester City
(11.0): Michestrough v Derby (2.0).
FOOTEALL COMBINATION: Arsenal v
Leicaster City, Milwell v Chelege (2.0): West
Ham v Bristol Rovers (2.0).

OTHER SPORTS

Third division

Brentford v Bournamouth. Bristol Rovers v Cardiff. Doncastur v Weissell Lincoln v Gillingham. Orient v Sheffield United Plymouth v Portsmouth. Reading v Wrestham.

SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL: Weles v England (Strewsbury).

WORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Darwen v
Prescot Cebies.

LACROSSE: Exhibition match: England v The
Rest (Astron LC, Mossley Rd, 3.0).

SOLIASH: RACKITS: SRA/WSRA National
Laegue Chempionships: Semi-finsts (at
Season, 4.0).

TOMORROW ATHLETICS: Witshire championships (TidWitnessen Stadum), Southern Men's Langue,
First division (Erith Wolsing Reading Bedford,
New River, Haringsky, Grester Manchaster,
Women's Championships (Stretford); Scottish
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East and Wast Desiric Championships
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France v Esecutor (recomposite France)
CRICKET
JOHN PLAYER LEAGUE (2.0 to 6.40 or 7.0)
DESERV. Derbyshire v Northemptonethine
CHELINSFORD: Essex v Langeshire
Avenuates A: Generation v Warnistenine COOP CREMITERS TO THE COOP (Royal Military LORDS: Middlesex v Hempshire TRENT BRIDGE: Notlinghamshire Sunderland on the ground where he started his carrer, but with a new partner at the centre of defence.

With Robertson suspended, Webb switches from Right-back with Whitehead returning after injury. Wile will join Peterborough United as player manager.

ROAD BLANGUE Second division. CENTRAL LEAGUE Second division. CCP Propriet St Investigation (Composition Control Control

YACHTING

Exile home in style

From Barry Pickthall Newport, Rhode Island Richard Konkolski, a Czechoslo- hundred miles from Newport, akian, sailed the 44ft Nike III locked in a battle for a \$25,000

vakian, sailed the 44ft Nike III locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the end of the BOC single-handed round the world race at 1.13am leads Stokes by a two-day margin in leads to the stoke of the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across the Newport finish line at the locked in a battle for a \$25,000 across local time yesterday to take first place in class two after the final 5,300 mile leg from Rio de Janiero. It was a remarkable echievement for this engineer, aged 39, who fled from Poland with his family in their boat last year in order to compete in this race, and filed for political asylum on arrival in America. He has not only led his nearest class two

has not only led his nearest class two
rivals by more than 400 miles, but
beaten two of the larger class one
yachts, including the 52ft Perseverance of Medina, sailed by Richard
Broadhead, of Brigain.

Konkolski, who started this
27,000 mile marathon as one of the
fivencies, also more class orders on favourites, also won class orders on the third leg from Sydney round Cape Horn. But a slow fourth leg to Cape Towm and a severe knockdown on the second stage to Sydney, which forced him lose time diverting to Freemantle, means that he is unlikely to finish higher than third account!

third overall. In this smaller class - for vachts

up to 44ft long – the Czechoslovak is led by the Japanese sailor Yukoh Tada, sailing Koden Okera, and the American, Rancis Stokes aboard Mooneshine, who yesterday were less than eleven miles apart, lour

Weymouth's week of decisions

By John Nichells

Weymouth Olympic week, as usual the first of the British season's of their predominantly young owners will later progress to the regattles for international classes, begins this monring. Sponsored by NatWest, the event marks the beginning of a strenuous year when all those with Olympic aspirations will have to prepare themselves for a place in the team for Long Beach, California.

Six of the seven Olympic classes which a strength as high as in the heyday of the week, 10 years or so ago.

Encouragingly, all classes (even the Lasers) have some overseas an idea of Britain's strengths. By far where the home boats will be severely tested by an equal number of foreigners. All will be anxious for practice over the same courses that will be used for the World Championship a fortnight later. participate, in the belief that many Championship a fortnight later.

Race sponsorship increased

The Colt Car Company plan to increase their involvement in international yacht racing. John Nicholls writes. They will continue to sponsor the trimaran Colt Cars GB, raced by the late Rob James, and a new, 81 ft yacht has been commissioned for the 1985-86 Round the World Race, sponsored by Whitbread. Like the trimaran, the new monohull has been designed by Ron Holland, making use of computers to a dris drawing work and of the latest technological developments in her constantion. work and of the latest technological developments in her construction.

A special company, Mitsubishi Maritime, has been formed to build the ost in Plymouth, starting in June with a view to a launching in the automi of 1934. She will carry a crew of 16 and be skippered by Jeff Houlgrave, who was already committed to crewing for Rob James in both boats and who accompanied James on his last, ill-fated voyage. The new boat, confusingly also called Colt Cars GB, will be raced for the first time in Plonida early in 1935.

Florida early in 1953.

In the meantime, Houlgrave will be racing the trimaran in the Transat ed Double, starting from Lorient on May 22, when his crew will be Butch Dairymple-Smith. Then she will be in the fully-crewed Seakorse multihuli series at Cowes, followed by the double-handed Plymonth to Vilamoura.

Way looks clear for Valiyar

And the second second

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Group 3 event does not appear their race in Italy and on a line to have seriously affected the through him the beating of Lockinge Stakes which has the Noalcoholic as well. Recently makings of being a fascinating George Duffield returned from mace at Newbury today. It is France telling a tale of wee after disappointing that John Sut- a particularly bad run there. Effic decided not to run Knwait Before that Noalcoholic had Tower because of the heavy split Princes Gate and Monteground as it would have enabled kin at Donesster. us to compare a leading Hays is another soft ground member of the current classic specialist but I still have to be crop with his elders. However, I convinced that he is as good expect Valiyar to provide Henry over a mile as he is over slightly Cecil with his third victory in shorter distances. No such this race in four years. Having doubt wornes me about trained Kris and Belmont Bay Vallyar, who won twice over a to fulfil his expectations, Cecil mile in Paris last year when the the goods. We know much less

be trained in this country. He won his Leicester race by five lengths and did enough to suggest that his chance of also scoring in a race of this nature should merit the most serious consideration. Furthermore, George Robinson, our Newmarket Correspondent, reports that Valiyar looks the likely winner as the colt has been going so well in all his gallops. As he has never won a pattern race Valiyar receives a useful allowance from those who have been penalized for winning Group 3 or Group 2 races since 1981, which could easily mean the

Commodore Blake, a verithe name of the game and Ore is table mudlark if ever there was certainly not lacking in stamina. one, scored in hock-deep The champion jockey could will certainly be a name on ground at Saint Cloud and have a field day as it is not hard everyone's short-list. Yesterday Rome last autumn. He has the to envisage him winning also on she gave the runner-up, Sun

difference between victory and

downgraded to a clear beating of Montekin on

Prime Voce, Lobkowicz and about Valiyar because he has Reboilino all had some good only been seen once at Leicester performances to their name last since he arrived from France to year, principally in the Diomed Stakes at Epsom; the Prince of Wales Stakes at Royal Ascot

and the Free Handicap at Newmarket, respectively, but I am looking to Valiyar to provide both his trainer and Lester Piggott with some consolation for their York disappointment with Dunbeath. Piggott can also win the

Aston Park Stakes on Ore, at the expense of the Ebor winner Another Sam. Ideally, today's distance is not nearly far enough for Ore, who won the Oueen Alexandra Stakes over two and threequarter miles at Royal Ascot last summer before finishing second in the Good-wood Cup. But with the ground riding as heavy as it is staying is





knows precisely the sort of ground was every bit as soft as it Henry Cecil and Lester Piggott chasing another Lockinge horse that is required to deliver will be today. Stakes victory

Salisbury running.
Racing took place at
Newbury yesterday but only by

the skin of its teeth. Following overnight rain and periodic Sailing may also be represented heavy storms during the morning the fillies classic by ing the stewards had to look at Cormorant Wood who was the course twice before finally giving the programme the go-

In the circumstances it is impossible to predict that the result of the Sir Charles Clore Memorial Stakes will have a bearing on the Oakes because conditions underfoot could be so vastly different at Epsom on June 4. However, if the rain does not relent in time and the going is still soft then Ski Sailint



Pusey Street (2.30); Miramar Princess 3lb and a decisive two-Reef (3.30) and Danseur de length beating, and together Corde (4.30). However if one they drew 25 yards clear of the abides strictly by the form remainder. Afterwards Ski Sailabides strictly by the form remainder. Afterwards Ski Sail-book Pusey Street should not ing's price for the Oaks was beat Return To Me on their down to 8-1 in most offices although Ladbrokes were still going 10-1 by the close of Barry Hills, who trains Ski

> runner-up to the good Irish filly Give Thanks in the Oaks trial at Lingfield a week ago. But her presence at Epsom would be dependent on it not be firm.

With one eye cocked on the Prix de Diane, (the French equivalent of our Oaks, but shorter) Dick Hern was reluctant to nominate Sun Princess.

General Concorde to fly high again

General Concorde can continue when giving weight and a beating to Richard Hannon's fine run of the entire field in the Ward Hill success in the XYZ Handscap at Handscap. Showing a fine burst of Newcastle this afernoon. This is finishing speed, the beat Travelguard always a hard race to win, Last year, by threequarters of a length, for example, Crossways was only carrying 8st 4lb when winning it for Harry Wragg, General Concorde Harry Wrag, General Concorde carries a penalty, but Richard Hannon's three-year-old won in good style at Salisbury last Salurday and is clearly on the upgrade. So too did Equanaid show himself to be an improving type when beating the subsequent Newmarket winner. Sugar Loch at Haydock, Dabdoub and Mose Mariner was others to be and Moon Mariner are others to be considered, but General Concords till looks the one to be on. At Newmarket Bold Secret could

represent the day's best wager in the Holsten Diat Pils Handicap. At the Craven meeting Gavin Pritchard-Gordon's three-year-old created a surprise when beating the strongly fancied Conrad Hilton by six lengths in a maiden race. However, there was not the semblance of a fluke about that result as Bold Secret recorded the fastest time of the day. Conran Hilton has since endorsed the value of that form with a victory at Sandown and a good effort the behind Alawir at Newbury yesterday.

Bid Again will certainly be a live behind Adonijah. The form of this the form of the form of

danger. At the Guineas meeting this race is working out well and consistent colt showed that the had Tropical Mist is expected to prove trained on in no uncertain fashion too good for his 29 opponents.

Mercer in top form

Thunder, lightning and rain made won cieverly by half a length from fe difficult for horses and riders - to Rocket Alert. in under, ignuing and rain made ife difficult for horses and riders - to say nothing of bookmakers and scattering punters - but there was no stopping the 2-1 favourite Rizia Blue, and Joe Mercer in the Ditch However, he could still have a fancied runner at Epsom, Stakes at Newmarket yesurua; especially if Air Distingue After contesting the running with comes up to scratch in the Lupe Gentle Gypsy, the Frank Durr-Stakes at Goodwood next trained filly gained a definite advantage over a furlong out, and

The Holsten Export Lager

Handicap is the chief supporting

race. Michael Stoute runs both Sheriff Muir and Zariya. Despite

being set to carry top weight Sheriff Muir is sure to make a bold bid.

Robert Sangster's Try My Best colt showed his potential when beating

Arrowood Bob and Goodbye Shelley in the Redcar Silver Salver

last July. However preference is for Gamon. Barry Hills's three-year-old

had been working so well at Lambourn this Spring that he was

backed to beat Shearwalk and Dunbeath in the Heathorn Stakes at

Newmarket. He disappointed on

Peter Walwyn is always a man to

he feared at Newmarket Last season

the Berkshire trainer won the Holsten Diat Pils Maiden Qualifier

that occasion but is worth another chance off this mark in the

The former champion Mercer reached a quick double when Richard Hannon's filly Jendor raced away with the Cowlings Selling Stakes, when pacemaking Attratzky faded out approaching the bushes, Mercer completed a treble when Guy Harwood's Captain Singleton won the Ashley Stakes.

2.30 HOLSTEN DIAT PILS HANDICAP (3-y-o: £8,220:

10-43 WIKI WIKI WHEELS (D) C Nelson 5-5 P Rot

5-2 Bold Secret, 3 Bid Again, 9-2 Department, 6 Misguided, 8 Linda's Fantasy, 10 With Wild Wheels, 12 Carolaide, 20 others.

3.5 GINISTRELLI HANDICAP (3-y-o: selling: £1,276:

5-2 Ozra, 7-2 Marsh Track, 9-2 Early Surprise, & Midweek Spa ne For A Laugh, 10 French Generile. 12 Economy Girl, 20 others.

3.35 FELIX LEACH STAKES (2-y-o: £2,490: 5f) (5)

031 SANDY RIVER (D) R Hollmshead 9-3 S Per 01 GARFIELD (D) M Ryan 8-13 P Robinso COUNT BERTHAND W Holden 8-11 Merc FORZANDO M Jarvis 8-11 B Raymo 3 MAAJED Thomson Jones 8-11 T Roge

4.10 MATTHEW DAWSON STAKES (3-v-o: £2,586

MIDWEEK SPECIAL G Pritchard-Gordon 9-7 Is 1 system EARLY SURPRISE H Morley 9-2 P D Varby 1 MARSH TRACK W Haish 9-2 B Raymond FREEBE M Haynes 9-1 Jenkinson 1 TOO FAMILIAR (D) D Ringer 8-13 GORDON GOR

Olympic choice: Stenmark and Wenzel must now decide

Stenmark pressure to give up licence

Sydney (Renter) - The champion skiers, Ingemar Steumark, of Sweden, and Hagni Wenzel, from Leichtenstein, must conform to a new sponsorship ruting in order to qualify for next year's Olympics.

At the International Ski Federation (FIS) congress, delegates from 51 nations decided to stop issuing "B" licences which are held only by Stenmark and Wenzel, the men's and women's giant and special last season to add more speed to this

Stenmark and Wenzel, the men's and women's giant and special sialom gold medal winners at the 1980 Winter Olympics.

The licences allow the holders to receive direct sponsorship rather than on a pooled basis from their national federations. FIS spokesman, Lelio Rigassi, said: "It's up to them. They can keep them if they wish, but unless they hand them in, they will not qualify for next year's Olympics in Saraieyo." Olympics in Saraleyo.

Stenmark, who lives in Monte Carlo, is estimated to earn over \$1 million from commercial companies million from commercial companies.

The congress also voted to stage World Alpine and Nordic Championships every two years instead of every four, starting in 1985. The Italian resort of Bormio was awarded the 1985 World Alpine

ATHLETICS

Sydney (Reuter) - The champion Championships, A decision on the

oner a new chairenge to skirts who excel at both these diverse skills. The World Cup super giant slalom, introduced on an experimental basis last season to add more speed to this highly-technical branch of skiing. will be adopted permanently.

But there will be no further changes in the World Cup format

changes in the world Cup tortial curtil after the next FIS congress in Vancouver in 1985.

Serge Lang, the World Cup committee chairman, announced that events would be staged in Australia for the first time in 1986. and he hoped races would also be held that year in New Zealand and

Chile.
Lang said FIS sponsors had aiready been secured for two races in lying ski-fields, midway between Sydney and Melbourne. The move is part of the sport's aim to achieve a year-round programme.

Newbury

Draw no advantage. Tota double 3.0, 4.0. Trebie 2.30, 3.30, 4.30.

[Television (BBC1) 2.0, 2.30, 3.0 and 3.30 races.]. 2.0 TOTE SPRING FESTIVAL STAKES (2-y-o Fifiles: £2,668: 51) (10

2.30 CAPE DRIED FRUIT HANDICAP (24,932: 6f) (9)

022023- MAC'S PALACE (D) (H. S. Shejikh Hazza Bin Zayod Al Hahayan) M Bianshard 1028-04 BBLK HEART (D) (Elisha Holding) & Lewis 4-9-0 — P Wattron 3 219 03000-0 SAILOR'S PRAYER (D) (Introgroup Holdings) R Thompson 5-7-7
220 0400-00 SPANISH PORT (Mrs E Bays) C Sassa 4-7-7 15-8 Pusay Street, 7-2 Milk Heart, 6 Raturn To Ma, 8 Skyb Mer's Dream, 20 others.

was: Pussey Street (8-2) 2nd beaten 11 to Piencourt (gave 30) and NBk Heart (gave 12b) 4th sten 11f 11 ran. Kempton 6f h'cap heavy Apr 30. Refere To Me (8-9) 2nd beaten 21 to Pussey set (gave 30) 17 ran. Sellsbury 6f h'cap soft Apr 9. Skythoot (9-1) 4th beaten 31 to Beateni (gave 119 ran. Thirsk 6f h'cap soft Apr 26. Macr's Pulsece (8-7) 3rd beaten 35 to Boy Trunches (rec. 15 ran. Doncaster 5f sites good. Gastellane Dreem (8-8) 4fth beaten 3-j to Ferrythen (rec. 15), 8 Sendown 5f h cap soft Oct 30.

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3.8 LOCKINGE STAKES (Group III: £13,472: 1m) (11)

10x316- HAYS (C) (A Saintan) & Harriscod 4-9-8
243-220 MONTEKIN (B) C) (P Winsid) J Duning 4-9-4
1021-20 MONTEKIN (B) C) (W du Pont IB) & Pittchard-Sordon 5-9-1
14002- PRIMA VOCE (Capt J Durham-Matthiewin) R Armstrong 4-9-4
110-034 CORN STRIET (CD) (M Wildras) J Bosiny 5-9-1
000002- KIRCHNER (D) (Mrs M Jarvis) A Jervis 5-9-1
24006-4 LOBKOWIEZ (D) (Mrs C Ellol-Lemotine) C Brittain 4-9-1
210-1 VALIYAR (D) (G Varian) N Cool 4-9-1
124-4 KUWAIT TOWER (Shelk Fahad) J Sutolitis 3-7-13 . Piggott 9 DOUBTFUL 7-4 Valtyar, 7-2 Nosicoholic, 6 Commodore States, 10 Montaldn, Prizza Voce, 12 Lobkowiez aboláno, 20 Hays, 50 others.

FORSE: Commodore Bialce (8-11) won 51 from Manishin (level) 10 ran. Rome 1m sits inciding Nov 1d. Newtonbotic (8-4) 2nd beaton 2nd to Princess Gate (level) with Montekin (level) 3rd beaton 3nd 7 ran. Doncaster 1m sits soft Mar 2A. Lobitowiez (8-8) 4th beaton 17) to heard (gave 4b) 7 ran. Sandown 1m 21 sits heavy 4pr 23, Vallyar (8-13) won 51 from Jester (gave 3b) 14 ran. Leicester 77 sits soft Apr 23. Kurusti Towar (8-0) 4th beaton 3nd to Lomond (level) 16 ran. Newmatics 1m sits good Apr 30. Hays (8-2) 8th beaton 23t to Medicoholic (gave 4b) 8 ran. Newmatics 17 sits good to soft Oct 14.

3.30 LONDON GOLD CUP HANDICAP (£3,973: 1m 3f) (9)

FORRIK Bitmaner Reef (6-15) 2nd beaten nk to Vorschy (gave Sb.) with Steel Venture (no. 11b) 4th beaten 4y 15 ran. Newmarket (m. 21 hrosp good Apr 30. Fearth (10-5) not in first 9 to Percess (21b) 12 ran. Newmarket 1 m. 4th rosp good Apr 30. Fearth (10-5) not in first 9 to Percess (*2c 4b) 7 ran. Kempton 1 m. 4th rosp good Apr 4, Goldse Brigadier (6-10) 4th beaten 7/1 to Carolansas (*2c 4b) 7 ran. Kempton 1 m. 4th rosp good Apr 4, Goldse Brigadier (6-10) 4th beaten 7/1 to Carolansas (*2c 4b) 7 ran. Kempton 1 m. 4th rosp good to soft Apr 7, Spith of A Coh (6-8) 90 beaten 11 to Carolansa (rec 24b) 9 ran. Kempton 1 m.4th rosp 4 Apr 30. Bonbie Shuffle (6-0) deac head with Turkomain (rec 7b) limit place 17 ran. Denosater 1 m.4th Cap good to soft Nov 6. SELECTROBL Milleumar Reef.

4.0 ASTON PARK STAKES (£3,928: 1m 5f 80yd) (?)

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501 01100- ANOTHER SAM (C) (1) Korman R Hannon 5-6-0.
505 212200- CRE (O Zawaw) W Musicon 5-9-0
506 24416-0 FUTURE SFA (S Threadwel) C British 4-6-10.
508 30132- GUYANT (Mrs. 2) de Rodrischild B Hobbs 4-8-10.
513 30043-0 PATERNOSTER ROW (K Griffshis R Morris 4-8-7.
514 4020-0 QUEEN'S HOME (T Waterman) F White 4-8-7.
517 0/0020-2 SAYBBAN (Mrs. H Mills) G Thorner 4-8-2. Sem, 14 Puture Spe 4.30 SHAW STAKES (3-y-o maidens: 1m 3f) (19)

7-2 Danseur De Corde, 11-2 Absaroka, 7 Castie Rising, 8 His Honour, Noster Puer, 12 Sal Loft, 18 Light Show, Sikorsky, 25 others. **Newbury selections**

By Michael Phillips 2.0 Reflection. 2.30 Return To Me. 3.0 Valiyar. 3.30 Miramar Reef. 4.0 Ore. 4.30 Danseur De Corde. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.30 Skyboot. 3.0 Valiyar. 3.30 Miramar Reef. 4.0 Ore. 4.30 Danseur De

Newmarket selections

By Michael Seely 1.30, Tropical Mist. 2.0, Gamon. 2.30, Bold Secret, specially recommended. 3.05, Ozra. 3.55, Maajid. 4.10, Firmanent. By Our Newmarket Correspondent

1.30, Fatil. 2.0, Sheriff Muir. 2.30, Misguided. 3.05, Too Familiar. 3.35 Garfield, 4.10, Khyber.

Newcastle selections

By Michael Scely
1.45 Alleriea: 2.15 Seven Hearts. 2.45 General Concorde. 3.15 Master
Leonard. 3.45 Elect. 4.15 Gan On Lad. 4.45 Shamrock Nail. By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1.45 Talkabout. 2.45 Hungarian Prince. 3.45 Elect. 4.45 Carry On Again.

There will be a 7am

Today's point-to-points There will be a 7am precautionary inspection at Newbury today, the Clerk of the Course Capt Charles Toller said that the course was still raceable after yesterday's meeting, but there would be and inspection in case of overnight rain. Hereford

2.50 HAMPTON COURT CONDITIONAL 2589: 2m) (11 Flaties of 1 120 Certifax 5-12-7 P Nichols 3 000 Hisland 5-12-7 G Evens 5 4 4-00 Wester Rose 6-11-13 R Muggertige 5 000 Seaway 6-11-11 J H Davies 10 000 Nasawak (8), (CD) 6-10-13 P Lidiscost 10-13 P Coucher

7-4 Carlinx, 5-2 River Cottage, 100-30

3.0 LANDON HURDLE (handicap: £1,223; 3m 1f) (17)

M R Robinson 7 11-4 Pen Royal, 7-2 Run Deep, 4 Brando, 9 2 Lion Hill.

... W R Swiburn 2 3.30 JOHN JONES CHASE (handicap £1,927: 2m 4f) (16) 3 192 Walnut Wooder 8-12-3 G Charles-Jones 6 001 Combo Hill 6-11-9 — J Francon 7 3pp Histrel 11-11-7 — G Jone 9 294 Heddeler 8-11-8 — C Smil 11 000 Shorney Spring 6-11-4 — C Smil

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4.0 HEREFORD EVENING NEWS CHASE (handicap: £2,175: 3m 1f) (18)

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11-8 Bez Bombell, 2 Papa's Busides, Emmetts Grange, 5 Screggy. 5.0 LANE HEAD HUNTER CHASE (amageurs: £1,116:3m 1f) (7)

1-2 Mr Mole, 3 Hard And Bitter, 6 Blue Beans, 12 others.

5.30 MONMOUTH NOVICE HURDLE (Div II: novices: 2867: 2m 4f) (17) 2 011 Lewesdon Prince 6-12-7 3 Op3 Fishermons View 5-12-0 S Morshead

32 034 Dusty Fertow 4-10-10 Miss L Wallage 7

33 pp0 Happy Moe 4-10-10 G Chartes-Jones 7 Once Bitten 4-10-10 Miss S Oliver 7 9-4 Laweston Prince, 5-2 Admiring Glance 4 Fishermans View, 6 Dusty Farlow. HEREFORD SELECTIONS: 2.30 Mickey Tim, 3.0 Fun Deep, 3.30 Perceptions, 4.0 Cert's Wager, 4.30 Pepa's Busion, 5.0 Mr Mole, 5.30 Admining Gance.

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1.30 HOLSTEN DIAT PILS STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £3,636; 1m) (30 runners)

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2.0 HOLSTEN EXPORT LAGER HANDICAP (3-y-o: £4,084; 1m 2f) (7)

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2 3120- SHERIFF MININ M Stoute 9-7
4 2010- QUITE A MIGHT B HOODS 9-1
6 B-11 FAWG (D) G Harwood 8-12
13 30-0 GAANON B Hiss 8-10
14 3011- ZARYA M Stoute 8-1
15 10-4 HOSSAM P Webvyn 8-1
19 212-0 PLEDGDON GREEN (D) N Callaghan 7-7

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4 Alleries, 5 Charter Party, Queen's Ride, 6 Warner Fo treamliner, Califo Cracker, 10 Cross Masser, 12 Ling, 14 Str

2.15 OTTERBURN HANDICAP (£2,190; 7f) (12)

1 00-00 MUSIC LOVER P Ceiver 4-9-10 _____ D Gray
4 02-40 SEVEN HEARTS (C) K Brassey 7-8-13 _____ E Hide
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7 29-94 MICSSWERN A Young 4-8-5 _____ M Wood 1
8 00-01 HELEDIAN (D) N Tiskler 8-8-4 _____ J Lowe
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2.45 XYZ HANDICAP (3-y-o: £11,118: 1m 2f) (8)

Newcastle

3.15 RIDSDALE STAKES (2-y-o selling: £1,238: 5f MASTER DOLPHIN Denys Smith 8-11 PKeiteher

MASTER LECHARD J W watts 8-11 E Hide

MICHAEL RICE J Berry 8-11 K Hodgson 3

PORT ERROLL M W Einstarby 8-11 K Hodgson 3

PUNCTURE K Stone 8-11 C Dayyer

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1.45	HAIG	WHISKY	HURDLE	FINAL (handicap novices: 27,791: 2m 120yd) (17 runners)
1	100	OLIEN'S RIDE Mrs. J. Pluman 5-11-13	C. Brown	
2	2120	CHARTER PARTY D. Nicholson 5-11-12	P. Soudamore	
3	2217	ALLERLEA C. 988 5-12-8	P. Tuzz	
4	4142	LING P. Harris 5-11-5	J. Francome	
5	1001	STRAIGHT UP A Aylett 7-11-4	A. Maddywck 4	
6	2142	CELTIC CRACKER Mrs. M. Rimmell 5-11-2	G. Bradey	
7	312	STREAML NER J. Gifford 7-11-2	R. Rown	
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8	2020	MR. SUNSHID R. Allen 5-10-12	D. Goulding	
10	2011	TALKABOUT (B)	G. Fischer 6-10-10	J. C. T. Device 4
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4	Allarica, 6 Charter Party, Queen's Ride, 8 Warner For Lisbure, 8	9-4 Master Leonard, 7-2 Le Marinelle, 9-2 Michael Rice, 6 Port Err 3.45 HENSHAW STAKES (£1,429: 1m 4f 60yd) (11) BARASTAR T Curibors 48-7 ...		

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4.15 BLANCHLAND STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £1,847 2 Evens Export, 11-4 Gen On Lad, 7-2 Major Dec 12 Puture Law, 16 others.

4.45 EARSDON HANDICAP (apprentices: £1,221 WESTGATE STAR P Calver 4-9-7
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Coe on the right road back treatment

Sebastian Coe maintains his tradition of opening the outdoor track season with the Yorkshire championships in the 1,500 metres at Cleckheaton tomorrow. The Olympic champion insists that nothing spectatular should be expected from him specially in view of the observations was the base of the control was the c of the atrocious weather that has been assaulting sports fixtures throughout the country for the past

However, what an athlete of Coe's calibre calls "a gentle try-out" is likely to be fairly spectacular by most other criteria, including the performance of his likely opponents. In last year's correspond-ing race, the triple world record holder won by the length of the straight in 3 min 39.1 sec. Shortly after that victory, Coe

incurred a stress fracture which caused him to miss several weeks' training, and ultimately contributed metres championship in Athens last September. As the holder of an outstanding world record for the distance, Coe's frustration at missing yet another important title has hardened his resolve to annex the 800 metres gold medal in the first world athletics championships this August in Helsinki.

Coe has admitted to his best winter's training for three years and world best indoor time of Imia 44.9sec for 800 metres at Cosford is mid-March was testimony. There and winning tomorrow should be no great problem. His main incentive is having a heat and final on the same afternoon. In Athens the debilitating effect of heat semi-final and final on fiter of near sent-inal and our successive days when less than fully fit was Coe's undoing.

The next stages in Coe's build-up to peak fitness for Helsinki will be another traditional domestic fixture.

at the Loughborough Colleges : by the first European permit meeting in Paris on June 24, when he will be paid legal participation money for the first time.

Coe's young Yorkshire and international team colleague Peter

Elliott is moving down from his customary 800 metres event to the 400 metres at Clerkheaton. After an impressive winter tour to Australia and New Zealand where he defeated John Walker and Steve Scott in several races, Elliott is endeavouring to increase his basic speed in order to bridge the gap between his best of lmin 45.61sec and the world illustrious colleague. Another world best time which

has now been confirmed is Joan Benoit's 2hr 22min 43sec for the Boston Marathon. Contrary to reports last week from usually reliable sources that the course was almost 300 metres short.

RUGBY UNION

Take the **Telfer**

From Don Cameron Wanganui

The British Lions launched their goodly ship on the stormy waters of New Zealand rugby here today. They made life a little hard for themselves by placing no fewer than play Wanganui, with only Jeff Squire, the Welshman, and John Beattle, the Scottish back row forward, having played for the Lions

This is a clear indication that the Lions management, whose work of the last few days has been impressive, have one eye on Wanganui and the other on Auckland, the champion side of 1982, whom they will meet on

Wednesday. There has been much interest in the launching of the Lions, for even before kicking a ball in a match they appear a team of singular character and considerable ability. Much of early leadership both of Willie John McBride, the manager, and Jim Telfer, the coach. McBride has exuded charm and

quiet confidence that this would be the most enjoyable Lions tour of all, and for McBride winning is the major source of enjoyment. Telfer has shaken some of his younger players, and deeply impressed the local experts, with the severity of his early training. He has obviously thought long and hard about what will be required to get the Lions safely through the early reefs of this tour and so has worked his men hard, but expertly. Already New Zealand critics are comparing Telfer's high-pressure methods with those of Freddy Allen, the notable All Black coach of the late 1960's.

The players have been worked hard in their fitness training, and mart in their fitness training, and with a down-to-earth realism when they are working through their match tactics. Teller has several times barked at his forwards "you are in New Zealand now", as they have gone rather high into the rucks and tapped slippery lineout ball to their scrum half, Roy Laidlaw.

Ciaran Fitzgerald, the Irish hooker who was leading his first Lions team today, put his finger on the development when he remarked that all the early hard work had already built a spirit and identity within the players far more quickly than he had dared to hope.

A Wales B party begin a tour of Spain today with a match in Guernica against a Basque XV. The squad contains several members of the national side, including the captain and No 8 Eddie Butler

The French captain, Jean Pierre Rives, has confirmed that he will continue to play for Racing Club de Paris next season. He has not yet made up his mind about the l national team.

BOXING

Robert Lee to the rescue

served as a punching bag on

The path to rightedusuess is north
national television – there are now
following by anybody who believes

There are currently two boxing bills in Congress and one in the New York State Legislature, all of them seeking to reform boxing, instead of banning it. Meanwhile, the pre-viously minuscule United States

Boxing Association has added an Boxing Association has added an International to its name and decided to offer hope to the discufranchised and the discuchanted, according to its president,

part of the problem rather than part of the solution. In a burst of independence, and alleging cornuption. Mr Arum has broken with his old contracts in the World Boxing Association and cast his future with that reform group, the USBA WARWICK SELECTIONS: 6.9 Onerun. 6.30 Rustfall. 7.0 Greenwood Led. 7.30 Voice Of Progress. 8.0 Housembaress. 6.30 letkomenn.

International "I think the public will say, here's

New York (NYT) - Everybody a guy who's been in bed with these wants to reform boxing these days. thieves, and now he's calling for in the wake of the ghastly trilogy of last autumn - when Duk Koo Kim my rationalization is that I didn't was killed, Alexis Arguello was see a lot of corruption until they pounded senseless, and Tex Cobb tried to rip me off."

more reformers than boxers. And in the survival of the sweet science of the shuffling step and the slurring tongue.

Mr Arum has made some vigorous charges about payoffs in World Boxing Council to the WBA, leaving him nowhere to go but on the pain to reform.

The brave new world of boxing Robert Lee. will begin on May 27 in Providence.

But the biggest call for reform has come from Bob Arum, the Wifford Scypion. Hager in the promoter, who in the distant past of middleweight champion of both the a week or two ago might will be sanctioned by might part of the problem rather than will be sanctioned by neither.
Instead, it will be sanctioned by the shining knights of the USBA

International. USBA International according to Robert Lee, its president had also deputy commissioner of the New Jersey Athletic Commission, 15 an association of 32 state boxing

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BIRTHS

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Fulfer; and Jem, a daughter, Lauren.

LANGDON - On May 9th, to Claudia
(nee Luscher) and Michael - a daughler, Francesca a visier for Catherine.

LUCE - On May 8th 1985 in Evreux

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Andrew - a son James Alexander

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CURTIS HADFIELD On 15th May 1943 at St Paul's Church, Knight-bridge Major Derek Curtis M.C. P.E. to Major Derek Curtis M.C. P.E. to Major Hadfield S.R.N. New at Oak Covert Camberley

DEATHS

OVD Dennis Archibald seed 77. dearly beloved husband of Joan jor 53 veras and devoted father of Duirian and Fiona and much loved by all his grandchifdren, family and friends, Peacetully in hospital on Ascretion Day, Funeral all Boyton on Wedresday 18th May, at 3,00pm, Family Boyers mily Donalions if Sanity Boyers my Donalions if Sold Jorry Hospital, Pjaterion Street, Saltsbury, Hospital, Pjaterion Street, Saltsbury MILAN MRLAN BOLOGNA PISA VENICE ROME NAPLES PALERMO

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June 8th at 2.30pm. No flowers other than in church
Field - On 8th May, 1985, Joyce thene of 18 Beinet Court, Bradford on Avon, peacefully in hospital, aged 86. Funeral service at Haycombe Crematoriam, Bath, on Tucsday 17th May, at 12.00 noon Flowers to CS Bowyer, Bradford on Avon
KhiGHT - On May 12th, peacefully at Amerbury Abboy, Liliam Azella Surridge prevaitely of Hove, Fureral service of ballsbury crematorium. Som Tuesday, 17th May, No flowers piezee, but donations if desired to Parktivona Disease Society. 36 Portland Place, London, W.1.
LEACH, - Om May 12th, at home, at Norwich, Wendy, aged 54 years, dearly beloved write of Romaid, toxing matter of Christopher and Chert. Committed Committed

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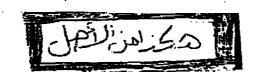
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5.25 Open University (until 8.30) Michelangelo; 6.50 History of Maths; 7.15 Social Work under Attack; 7.40 Curriculum in Action: 8.05 Hidden

8.55 A Rented Riot*: Leon Errol cornedy; 9.15 Get Smart: cartoons, Video vote, tennis training and Spandau Ballet 11.10 Film: No Limit (1935") George Formby in a comedy about the world of motorcycling. With Florence

12.30 Grandstand. The line-up is: 12.35 Football Focus, (with Bob Wilsont: 1.00 News: 1.05 Rugby Union: Wanganui v The Lions: 1,20 Rallving: the Corsican Rally Tour de Corse': 1.30 international Golf. The Martini International; third round, From Wilmslow: 1.56

Newbury Racing. 2.05 Profile: of inshore power boat world champion Floger
Jenkins; 2.25 Newbury Racing;
2.35 Golf: further coverage
from Wilmstow; 2.55 Newbury Racing (the Lockinge Stakes).

3.10 Golf: back to Wilmslow: 3.20 Newbury Racing; 3.40 Golf: more play in the Martini International; 3.50 Half-time scores: 3.55 Racing: Airlie Coolmore Irish 2,000 Guine from The Curregh: 4.00 Rugby League: Hull v Widnes in the final of Statom Lager Premiership Trophy; 4.40 Final Score.

5.10 Kung Fu: the return of Kwai Chang Caine (David Carradine); 5.00 News; 5.10

6.15 The Keith Harris Show: The ventriloquist stars in his first BBC TV series. The guests: singer Gioria Gaynor, dian Jimmy Cricket, the folk dancers Los Indianos and

6.50 Pop Quiz: Roger Taylor and Hank Marvin captain their respective teams of John Martyn and Stephen Lusscombe, and Suzi Quatro and Nick Lowe.

7.20 Film: The Runaway Train (1973) Disaster movie about 200 skiers in danger when their train's brakes fail. With Martin Milner, Director: David

8.45 The Val Doonican Music ow: Howard Keel, Dianne Warwick and the Rumanian Gheorghe Zamfir are the

9.30 News. And sports round-up. 9.45 Dynasty: Claudia plans revenge on Cecil Colby and Steven goes to Los Angeles, looking for his wife Sammy Jo.

10.35 Fanny by Gaslight: episode 2. Fanny (Chloe Salama discovers the Awful Truth about Lady Alicia (r).

11.30 Film: Skip Tracer (1977) merciless debt-collector (David Peterson) and how he comes to see life through different eyes. With John Lazarus. Directed by Zale R. Dalen. Ends at 1.00.

TV-am

6.00 Daybreak, followed by Good Morning Britain (presented by the Parkinsons) at 7.00, and the programme for the youriger viewer, Deta Run, at 8.40. includes news at 8.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00 and 8.30; Sport at 6.30, 7.00 and in the sure cuide at 7.15; guest celebrity spot at 8.07; Jackie Genova's serobics at 8.32. The guests in Data Run include Madness. Closedown

ITV/LONDON 9.30 Seasone Street: with The Muppels; 10.30 No 73:

Magazine for young viewers.

12.15 World of Sport. The line-up is: - 12.20 ice Hockey (final of the Stanley Cup. From the US): 12.45 On the Ball (including highlights of the Aberdeen -Reel Madrid Cup Final; 1.15

1.20 The ITV Seven. We see the 1.30, 2.00 and 2.30 from Newmarket, and the 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45 from Newcastie more racing at 3.50); 2.55 (Institute Taker at Asset) 255 Boxing: (Frazier v Bugner preview); 3.15 Judo; 3.25 Speedway (England v US); 3.35 Railying (Cestrol International Welch Raily); 3.45

3.50 The ITV Seven (cont). We see 2000 Guineas, from The Curregit; 4.00 wrestling: three bouts from Bedworth; 4.45 esults service, and classifie pools check.

News from ITN. 5.15 The Smurte; 5.30 Metal mickey: The robert's malady causes other people to disappear. With Irene Handi

6.00 The Fall Guy: Two sisters. both private investigators, attempt to steal classified information to stop a client being blackm

7.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse:

Anarchic comedy show. 7.35 3-2-1: Cornedy, contest and music and music show which tonight takes the French Revolution as its setting and The Litac Pimpernet as inspiration. The guests include

8.35 T J Hooker Hooker (William) Shatner) does battle with a dangererous gang of burglars and an ambitious detective.

9.30 Tales of the Unexpected: Humour? A remorseless prankster (Philip Jackson) is warned that one day, one of his jokes will go seriously wrong. With Penelope Nice. News and sport: 10.15 The

Big Match: Highlights from some of today's football 11.15 London News. Followed by:-Darts Jocky Wilson versus

11.45 The Leeds Folk Festival: with The Fureys and Davey Arthur. 12.20 Close: Michael Hordem reads from Pligrim's Progress.



Sir John Betjemen in Cornwall: a scene from Summoned by Bells (BBC 2, 7.50pm)

BBC 2 CHANNEL 4

6.25 Open University (until 3.10). 3.10 Film: It Always Rains on Sunday (1947) Atmospheric Ealing Studios drama about an escaped prisoner (John McCallum) who hides out in his former oid friend a house. With Google Withers, Jack Warner, Edward Chapman and Susan Shew. Director: Robert

4.40 International Golf: the Martini International, From Wilmslow 5.30 The Sky at Night: Patrick Moore goes under the Dakota hills to learn about an observatory that collects

5.50 Grand Stam: Final session of the bridge tournament en Great Britain and the US. From Painswick House in Gloucestershire, Commentar by Jeremy Flint, of The Times

States of Mind: Sir Ernst Combrich, author of Art and llusion, about the psychological processes that underlie the making of Miller: 7.05 News. And sport.

7.20 L for Lester: Cornedy series with Brian Murphy as the driving school owner whose clients include his bank manager's wife (Hilda Braid)

noned by Bells: A second chance to see the whole of the John Betjeman autobiography, sequences from which appeared in the recent Time with Betjeman eries on BBC TV (r).

Roger Doesn't Live Here Any More: Final episode of the sad comedy series in which Jonathan Pryce plays the face up the prospect of a new Fletcher and Kate Fahy (r). 9.20 Film International: Les

(1966). Enchanting romantic cal with Catherine Deneuve and the late real sisters) as twins who, at a fair, meet the men of their dreams. With George Chakiris, Gene Kely and Danielle Demieux, Michael Legrand wrote the score, and Jacques Demy directed. With English sub-titles. 11.20 News. John Denver: Guitar and his Music. The popular singer on

stage at the Apollo Victoria.

London, Ends at 12.25.

2.20 Power Play: The studio council, observing the same correct procedures that a real the establishment of an enterprise board to invest in local business (r).

2.45 Film: Orchestra Wives (1942*) Happy-go-lucky musical, notable mainly for its featuring Glenn Miller and his orchestra With George Morngomery, Cesar Romero and Ann 4.35 Password: The championship

finals. Nyree Dawn Porter and Tim Brooke-Taylor assist the two contestants. 5.05 Brookside: Second showing of the weak's two episodes (f).

6.00 Square Pegs: American high school comedy series. A pries s called in to free a student from the spell cast by a video

6.30 News Headlines. Followed by 7 days: with Michael Chariton and Helens Hayman. 7.00 A Week in Politics: A special pre-election edition replaces

the scheduled debate on the motion: This House has no confidence in Her Majesty's Government. World of Animation: Cartoon compilation by Richard Evans

8.00 The Great Bird Rece: Birdspotting contest between two teams representing Country Life and the Fauna and Flora Oddie.

9.05 Malu-A Woman Now, The Brazilian-made drama serial about a divocced women (Regina Duarte). Tonight, she takes responsibility for her 75-year-old grandmother whom no-one wants to look after.

Bouquet of Barbed Wire: Gavin (James Aubrey) begins a love affair with his mother-inlaw (Sheila Allen) (r). 1.00 The Late Clive James. The

guests are the writers John Mortimer and Edna O'Brien and historian A. J. P. Taylor. Naked City: A loving husband affectionate father and lawabiding chizen (Theodore Bikel) picks up a sub-machine gun and slaughters the captain and crew of a cabin cruiser on

the Hudson river. Lieut Parker (Horace McMahon) suspects (k between the mass killer and a gang leader.

BBC 1

6.25 Open University (until 6.55) Novel and TV; 6.50 Porphyry Copper Deposits; 7.15 Computer Systems; 7.40 Latin Squares; 8.05 Virus Reproduction; 8.30 Chemistry.

9.00 Pigeon Street (r); 9.15 Knock Knock: with Sneh Gupta, Mike Amett, and Christopher Micrap; 9.30 This is the Day: A bishoo visits a farm at Crich, Derbyshire, during this nonprogramme.

Asian Magazine: The fight against unemployment in Leicester, 10.30 Micros in the reom: (from BBC2); 10.55 Multi-Cultural Education: black children in white schools, and the problem of the school report

Telé-Montage: La coup de foudre (r); 11.45 Weekend Wardrobe: The effective use of collars (r): 12.10 The Skill of Lip-Reading: for the hard of hearing (r); 12.35 The Unemployment industry: the Itemative of self-emp 1.00 Ferming: 1.25 The Past Afford sail and steam ships (r): 1.50 News headlines.

1.55 Film; The Lemon Drop Kid (1951) Bob Hope cornedy, based on a Damon Runyon story about a third-rate tipste who has to pay a gang leader (Fred Clark) the 10,000 dollars ne made him lose. With Marityn Maxwell

3.25 Alias Smith and Jones 4.15 Match of the Day: Jimmy Hill and Bob Wilson presen tootball highlights and news

5 Face the Music: Joseph Cooper puts questions to Patricia Owen, Russell Harty, Richard Baker and to special uest Julian Lloyd Webber;

6.00 Antiques Roadshow: Arthur Negus and Hugh Scully in 6.40 Your Songs of Praise Choice: Thora Hird introduces viewers

7.15 The Blue and the Gray: Part one of an ambitious American Civil War drama (parts 2 and 3 tomorrow and Tuesday), focusing on two famil fighting on different sides in the conflict. Starring John Hammond, Stacy Keach. Robert Vaughn and, as Lincoln, Gregory Peck. Directed by Andrew V McLagten (see Weekend Choics, page 7).

9.30 News: with Jan Leeming. 9.45 That's Life: with Esther Rantzen and Company.

10.30 Heart of the Matter: George Thomas, retiring Speaker the House of Commons, and other outgoing politicians (including Jo Grimond and Angus Maude) talk about the morality and honesty of 1.05 Orchestra: Part five (of six).

The impact of Wagner, Richard Strauss, Debussy. Stravinsky and Schoenberg of the sound that orchestras made. With Jane Glover.

11.35 Sergeant Bilko: Phil Silvers as the immortal sergeant; 12.00 Weather forecast.

TV-am

7.00 Rub-a-Dub-Tub; for the young nets and a story by Ivor Cutier British, with Michael Parkinson. Includes news at 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; Sport (after 8.00); the Sunday papers (8.10,) Political gossip at 8.35, Books at 8.40, Discussion of the week at 8.45 and 9.06. Claconown at 9 15

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9.30 Owzett lan Botham, Viv Richards and the Somerset work starts on how to improve your cricket: 10.00 Morning Worship: Rogationtide service from lochester Cathedral.

11.00 Link: Mental patients and the rights. With Larry Gostin, crmerly of MIND; 11.40 God': Story: Safe in the Ark. With Paul Copeley (r): 11.45 Cartoon.

12.00 Weekend World: Election '63: the battlecround, 1.00 University Challenge:

undergraduates in a general knowledge quiz; 1.30 Police 5 1.45 This Sporting Summer: The Body Builders. The Mr England and Miss Southern Countries muscle flexing contest at Southsea; 2.15 London news head Folicized by: - Film: Sky West and Crooked (1965') Sentimental tale of a gypsy (ian McShane) who extends a kindly hand to a rejected 17year-old retarded girl (Hayley Mills). Directed by John Mills.

4.00 The Fugitive: Kimble (David Janssen) is arrested after a wine worker is killed (r). 5.08 The Royal Family: Ronald

Allison discovers what really goes on inside Buckingham Palace (r). 5.30 Andy Robson: Episode 2 of the turn-of-the-century drama

serial. Bob Todd plays the mystery man of Holy Island. 6.00 Credo: Tony Benn is asked to explain his demand for the disestablishment of the Church of England; 6.30

6.40 Sing to the Lord: Religious music and thoughts from Wales (r).

7.15 Only When I Laugh: Hospital ward comedy. With James Bolam, Peter Bowles, Christopher Strauli (r).

7.45 Film: Murphy's War (1970) Adventure yarn, with Peter O'Toole as the British merchantman in Venezuela who becomes obsessed with the idea of destroying a U-boar by bombing it from his homemade aircraft, With Stan Phillips and Philippe Noiret Director: Peter Yates: 9.45 News.

10.00 Alfresco: Comedy sketches 10.30 The South Bank Show: A double-decker edition - a film about the poet Robert Lowell; and the world premiers of a newly discovered work by Benjamin Britten (Weekend Choice, page 7).

11.30 London news, Followed by: House Calls: Hospital comedy with Lynn Redgrave. 12.00 Close: Michael Hordern reads from Pilgrim's Progress.



Janet Radcliffe Richards interviews Tony Benn about Church of England disestablishment in Credo (ITV, 5.00 - 6.30pm)

BBC 2

6.25 Open University (until 1.55). 1.55 Sunday Grandstand. At 2.00 International Golf - the Martini The final round; At 2.25, Moto Racing (the Monaco Grand Prix, from Monte Carlo). This is live coverage; At 2.50 Cricket: second round play in the John Player League (The times given are for the first transmission only. There are others during the afternoon).

6.50 News Review: Jan Learning, and sub-titles. 7.15 The World About Us: Place of the Ancient King. Film about the wonders to be found in the Mercantour National Park only an hour's drive inland from the French Riviera. The discovered by an English

80 years ago. The marvels include a plant that flowers fus once on its long life, then dies 8.05 News.

8.10 The Shock of the New: The second of Robert Hughes's essays on modern art examines the political roles taken by members of avant garde movements such as the Constructivists in the Soviet Union and the Futurists in Italy architect, Albert Speer (r).

9.10 100 Great Sporting Momenta Murrayfield. The occas Wales versus Scotland. A vintage year for Wales as they raced to their first Grand Slam for nearly 20 years.

9.25 Grand Priz: Highlights from the Monaco Grand Prix. 9.55 Stuart Burrows Sings: The

Welsh tenor's guest tonight is the soprano Elizabeth Robson Popular songs, ballards and operatic arlas galore 10.30 To Serve Them All My Days: Part 6 of this 13-part serialization of the R F Delderfield school story. More

Bardsley). With John Duttine, Frank Middlemass (r). 11.25 Film of the Week: Busting (1973) Thriller, set in Los Angeles, with Elliott Gould and who "go it alone" in the authorities' war against the organizer of the city's prostitution and drugs network (Allen Garfield). Directed by Peter Hyams. Ends at 1.00am.

about the disappearance of young Winterbourne (Grant

CHANNEL 4

2.05 Irish Angle: Viewpoints from Dublin and Belfast 2.30 Crucible: Science and Society. Behaving Ourselves There is a clicke to the effect that human nature does not change. This programme sets out to discover whether this is fact or fallacy, With Donna

3.30 Old Country: Jack Hargreaves in Thomas Hardy country. 3.55 Right to Reply: A platform for

4.25 Master Bridge: Fourth round of the bridge tournament. Omar Sharif and Rixi Markus are among the players; 4.55 News.

5.00 Summer Silver: A study of a day in the life of an Insh fishing

5.30 Face the Press: with Anthony Howard. Dr Manfred Woemer, West German Defence

6.00 Look Forward: what is in Store

6.15 Basketball: Two American semi-final games: North Carolina v Georgia, and Louisville v Houston.

7.10 Music in Time: The Golden Age - Protestantism. The fifth of Derek Bailey's 16 films about the development of music. Tonight's film concentrates on Bach. There are extracts from his St Matthew Passion.

8.15 Tell the Truth: Spot-the imposter game, with Bernard Falk, Willie Rushton, Cheryl Kennedy and Claire Rayner. 8.45 Father's Day: Cornedy series

about the frustrations of fatherhood, With John Alderton. 9.15 Brideshead Revisited:

Episode 5 of John Mortimer's adaptation of the Waugh novel has Charles (Jeremy Irons) returning from Paris to stay at Brideshead and being accus by Lady Marchmain (Claire Bloom) of being wantonly cruel for giving in to Sebastian's nands for cash. With Anthony Andrews as

10.15 Film: Up in Arms (1944) Danny Kaye's first film. He plays a hypochondriac called up for military service. The musical comedian's best - Manic Depressive Present, and Melody in F. Ends at 12.10.

6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News.
6.32 Farming Today.
6.50 In Perspective. Relgious affairs.
6.55 Weather, Travel;
Programme News.
7.00 News. 7.10 Todays Papers.
7.15 On Your Farm.
7.45 In Perspective. Religious affairs.
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8.15 Sport on 4.
8.48 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57
Weather; Travel.
8.00 News.

\$.00 News. 9.05 Breakaway, Holiday and travel

news, 9.50 News Stand. Review of weekly magazines.
10.05 The Week in Westminster.
10.30 Daily Service.†
10.45 Pick of the Week.†
11.35 From our own Correspondent.

12.02 Money Box. 12.27 The News Quiz. The last seven days out in a questionable way.112.55 Weather. 1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? 1.55 Shipping.

2.00 News.
2.05 Thirty-minute-theatre 'An Avalanche of Cows' by David Luck,'
2.35 Not Only Down the Garden Path (new series) Writer Beverley Nichols talks about his love of gardening.

3.30 Groundswell. Environmental

issues.
4.00 News.
4.02 International Assignment.
4.30 Does He Take Sugar? Magazine for disabled Listeners.
5.00 So You Want to be a Writer. So You want to be a winer.
Third of six programmes for the would-be author.

5.25 Week Ending. A settrical review of the week's news.15.50
Shipping Forecast. 5.55
Westher; Travel.

BBC 1

BBC WALES 6.10-6.15pm Sports News

6.00 News; Sports Round-up. 6.25 Desert Island Discs. Judge Alan King-Hamilton. 7.28 Stop the Week with Robert

10.00 News.
10.15 The Plant Hunters. Second of three programmes looking at the perils and pleasures of plant hunters.

12.00 News; Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast.
ENGLAND: VHF with if above except: 5.25-6.30 m Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00pm Programm News. 5.50-5.55 Programme News.

Radio 3

8.00 Richard Baker with records.†
8.30 Saturday-night Theatre. The
Ghost Writer by Diann
Carter.†9.58 Weather. MCEWSH and GRIPP I HIDER.

6.35 The Organ Music of Georg Bothm.

7.15 The Full Moon. Short story by Brian McCabe. Read by Patrick Majeride.

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1 MF 1053kHz/285m or 1089kHz/275m. Radio 2 MF 693kHz/433m or 909kHz/330m. Radio 1/2 VHF 88-91MHz. Radio 3 VHF 9 0-92.5MHz, MF 1215kHz/247m. Radio 4 LF 200kHz/1500m and VHF 92-85MHz. Greater London Area MF 720kHz/417m. LBC MF 1152kHz/261m, VHF 97.3MHz. Capital MF 1548kHz/194m, VHF 95.8MHz. BBC Radio London MF 1458kHz/206m and VHF 94.9MHz. World Service MF

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hunting. 11.00 Lighten Our Darkness. 11.15 Stop the Week with Robert

7.55 Waather.
8.00 News.
8.05 Aubade, Johann Storl,
Dohnami, Borls Troyanovsky,
Turina, Ravel (Plano Concerto
for laft hand).†

9.00 News.
9.05 Record ReviewIncludes
Mozan's Clarinet Concerto.
10.15 Stereo Release. New Records
anon. English, Machaut, Tobias
Hume, Agostino Steffanl.†
11.25 Midday Concert. BBC
Philharmonic Orchestra. Part 1:
Totalkovsky (Partasy Overture:
Hamlet).†11.55 Interval Reading.
12.00 Concert, part 2:

1.00 News. 1.05 Trevor Pinnock. Harpsichord recital: Bach, Rameau. Scarlatti.† Nielsen, Second of 16 Aversen, Second of 19 Aversen, Second of 18 Music, introduced by Robert Simpson, including String Quartet, Symphony No. 1.1(3.00-3.65 interval Reading).

3.50 Jessye Norman. Song Racitat Brahms, Mahler, Strauss.† 5.00 Jazz Record Requests.† 5.45 Critics' Forum with Chris Dunkley, Peter Corrad, John McEwen and Giffian Tindaff.

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Majarida.
7.30 Choral and Orchestral Concert
direct from the Philhermonic
Haif, Liverpoor, Part 1: Eigar,
Delius. (Introduction and Allegro
for Strings; and Sas Drift;)
8.10 The One-Book Man. A critical
assessment of the work of 19th-

assessment of the work of 19th-century writer Alexander Kinglake.

8.30 Concert Part 2: William Mattrias (Including Symphony No. 2).†

9.30 A Story worth the Telling. An assessment of the work of Robert Graves.

10.45 The English Madrigal. Thomas Morley.†

11.15 News.

VHF ONLY - OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.55 a.m. Tamia Motown (2) 7.15 Music and Words 7.35-7.55 Musics Foundation Tutorial 11.20 p.m. 'Sir Charles Forts' 11.40-12.00 Decisions on Energy.

Radio 2 5.00am Tony Brandont 8.05 Devid
Jacober 10.00 Sounds of the 60st
11.00 Album Time including 11.2 Sports
Desk 1.00pm The News Huddines 1.30
Sport on 2: Footbell: Second-half
commentary from Newbury: 2.30 The
Cape Dried Fruit Handicap States 3.0
The Lockinge Stakes Golf: The Martin
International. 5.00 Sports Report. 6.00
Country Greats in Consert teaturing
Jeannie C. Riley and Guy Clark 7.00
Jazz Score 7.30 Big Band Special The
Radio Big Bandt 8.00 Cardiff Gala from
the St David's Hall, Cardifft 8.50-9.10
Interval 10.00 Saturday Rendezvous

Sounds sweet and Swingingt 11.02 Sports Dask 11.10 Peta Murray's Late Showt 2.00-5.00am Bill Remails presents You and the Night and the Musict

Radio 1 6.00 Wake up to the Weekend with

WORLD SERVICE

News About Broam. 3.16 From our own Correspondent. 3.30 My Word 4.45 Financial Review. 4.55 Reflectione. 8.00 World News. 5.09 Review of the British Press, 5.15 Letterbox. 5.45 Letter from America. [All times in GMT]

6.08 Wake up to the Weekend with Adrian John 8.00 Tony Backburn's Saturday Show 10.00 Dave Lee Travis 1.00pm Guitar Greats: Jeff Beckt 2.00 A King in New York with Jonathan Kingt 2.05 Suzi Quarbot 4.00 Saturday Livet 6.30 in Concert featuring Chris Rea and Annabel Lambt 7.30 Jardee Long 10.09 Gary Davies 12.00 midnight Close. VHF RADIOS 1 AND 2 5.00em With Radio 2 1.00pm With Radio 1 7.30-5.0am With Radio 2. 8.00 News. 8.15 Sunday, Peligious news. 8.50 Week's Good Cause: The Woodland Trust. 8.55 Weather; travel.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00am Newsdesk. 6.30 Album Time. 7.00
World News. 7.09 Nawe About British 7.15
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Review. 7.45 Network UK. 8.00 World News.
8.09 Reflectors. 8.15 The Charson. 8.30 Brain
of British 1983. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Review
of the British Press. 9.15 The World Today.
9.30 Francisk News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45
People and Politics. 10.15 What's New. 11.00
World News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.15
About Britain. 11.30 Merdkan. 12.00 Radio
Newsreel. 12.15pm Anything Goes. 12.45
Sports Roundup. 1.00 World News. 1.09
Commentary. 1.15 Network UK. 1.30 Strictly
Instrumental. 2.00 Saturday Special. 3.00
World News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 Saturday
Special. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Commentary.
9.15 Good Books. 8.30 Ardenty Loved Friend.
9.15 The Brotherhood of Brass. 9.30 Paople
and Politics. 10.00 World News. 10.09 From
our own Correspondent. 10.30 New Ideas.
10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup.
11.00 World News. 1.1.09 Commentary. 1.15
Letterbox. 11.30 Merklam. 12.00 World News.
2.00 Review of the British Press. 2.16 Short Story.
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Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News.
6.32 Morning Has Broken.
6.55 Weather; travel.
7.00 News. 7.16 Sunday Papers. 7.15
Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiya. 7.45
Bells. 7.50 The Shape of God.
7.55 Weather; travel.
8 00 News.

9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter from America by Alistair Cooke.

9.30 Morning Service from St
Thomas More Catholic Church, Manor House, London.

10.15 The Archers: Omnibus edition. 11,15 Weekend. 12.00 The Hitch-Hilker's Guide to the Galaxy (8). 12.30 The Food Programme.

12.30 The Food Programme.
12.55 Weather.
1.00 The World This Weekend.
1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News.
2.02 Gardeners' Question Time visits
Perthshire.
2.30 Afternoon Theatre: Urbane Riots, by Peter Whalley.
3.45 Nellie: story about Thomas
Hardy's housemaid.
4.00 News.
4.02 Round Britain Quiz 1983: North

v London.
4.30 The Living World: wildlife and the compside.
5.00 News; travel.
5.05 Down Your Way visits Evesham, Worcs. 5.50 Shipping, weather. 6.00 News. 6.15 Feedback: response to listeners 5.15 Feedback: Inspection in section comments.
5.30 The Common Touch (new series) (1): Making Movies. Gyn Freeman talks to people in tune with the laste of the public.

7.00 Travel.
7.02 The Price of Silence by Stephen

Barlay (4).
7.30 Bookshelf: magazine grogramme about books.
8.00 Music to Remembert: Beethoven.

8.45 Coast to Coast: novelist Joseph Hone describes his journey across Central Africa.

9.00 News. 9.02 The Moonstone thy Wilkie Collins (4). 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News.
11.16 The Story of Mary Berenson, by Barbara Strachey.
11.00 Places of Pilgrimage (3).
11.15 Inside Parliament.

12.00 News: weather.
ENGLAND: VHF with above except 6.55-7.55em Open University. 4.00-6.00pm Study on 4.

7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Arthur Rubinstein Beethoven, Chopin, Mozart.f 9.00 News.
9.05 Your Concert Choice Lambert,
Spohr, Mozart, Messieen.†
10.30 Music Weekly.†
11.20 Orchestres of Britain: BBC
Welsh So. Part 1: Walton,
Prokoffer, Beethoven.

Radio 3

12.45 Debussy and Beethoven, chambar music (lest Monday's BBC Lunchtime Concert).1 1.40 Sibelius.1 2.25 Rachmaninov and Tippett: plano

recital.?
3.60 L'ostaria del Marechiaro: comic
opera in two acts by Paisiello,
sung in Italian.t
4.10 Aspacts of Imagination: a

Literature: second of four talks by Mary Seton-Watson. 6.90 College Concert: third of six concerts of 20th century music:

Edgar Varese, Harrison

Birtwistle, York Holler.†
7.25 Starislev Heller, harpsichord nectal, Ascanio Mayone, Frescobaldi, Michelangelo Rossi, Froberger.†

7.55 The Dog it Was That Died: a comedy for radio by Tom Stoppard.1 9.00 Haydn Almost in London: Haydn's Symphony No 77 with music popular at the time: Rauzzni, Chementi, Sarë. Boccherini, Haydn.1

10.45 The English Madrigal: John Mundy.! 11.15 News. VHF ONLY: Open University: 6.55em Anatomy of Reading. 7.15 Social Sciences Magazin

Radio 2

(3). 7.36-7.55 Imagery.

5.00 Tony Brandom. 7.30 Nick Pagef.
9.00 David Jacobst. With Melodies for You. 11.00 Desmond
Carrington Including 12.2 Sports Desk.
12.30 Jimmy Young with Two's Bestf.
1.30 Castle's On The Airt, (New series) with Roy Castle. 2.00 Benny Greent.
3.00 Alan Delitvini Sounds Easy. 4.00 Sing Something Simpletwith The Adam Singers. 4.30 String Soundt. 5.00 Comedy Classics. Steptoe and Son.
5.30 Charlie Chester with your Sunday Soeptos, Including 5.30 Sports Desk.
6.30 Tommy Reilly and Friends. 7.00 Sunday Sports Monaco Grand Prix; Martisi International golf tournament.
7.30 Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour from St Andrew's Parish Church. Ayr. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tures. 19.00 Sounds of Ulster. 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.05 Pete Murray's Late

Show (Stereo from midnight). 2.00-5.(3) BM Rennells (1) presents You and the Night and the Masic.

Radio 1

6.00 Pet Sharp. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show. 19.00 Adman Juste. 12.00 Jimmy Savile's Old Record Club. 2.00 David Jensen. 4.00 My Top 12. 5.00 Top 40 (1) with Tommy Vance. 7.00 Anne Nightingale (1), 9.00 From Mento to Lovers' Rock (1): a history of Jamaican music. 10.00 Sounds of Jazz (1). VHF Radio 1 and 2: 5.00 sm With Radio 2. 5.00 pm With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00 am With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

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5.00 Newsdeck. 5.20 Counterpoint. 7.00 World News. 7.09 News about British. 7.15 From Our Own Correspondent. 7.30 Sarah and Company. 8.00 World News. 8.08 Reflections. 8.15 The Pleasure 5 Yours. 8.00 World News. 9.15 Scence in Action. 9.45 Sports Review. 10.15 Classical Record Review. 11.00 World News. 11.08 News about British. 11.15 Letter from America. 11.30 Bakers Half Dozen. 12.00 Play of the Week. 1.00 World News. 12.00 Communitary. 1.15 Good Books. 1.30 Short Story. 1.46 The Torry Myatt Request Show. 2.20 Oxfan is an idea. 3.00 Radio News. 4.00 Communitary. 4.15 From Our Own Correspondent. 8.00 World News. 8.00 Communitary. 4.15 From Our Own Correspondent. 8.00 World News. 8.00 Communitary. 4.15 Letterbox. 8.30 Sunday Half Hour. 9.00 Love and Mr Lewsham. 9.15 The Pleasure's 1.5.7s. 10.00 World News. 10.00 Scence in Action. 10.40 Reflections. 18.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.00 Science in Action. 10.40 Reflections. 18.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 19.00 Scence in Action. 18.45 What the Foreigner Saw. 2.00 World News. 2.00 Regious Service. 1.90 Ardentity Loved Friend. 1.45 What the Foreigner Saw. 2.00 World News. 3.00 News About Britain. 2.15 Hermits. 3.30 Arething Goos. 4.45 Laster from London. 4.55 Reflections. 5.00 World News. 3.00 News About Britain. 3.15 Hermits. 3.30 Arething Goos. 4.45 Laster from London. 4.55 Reflections. 5.00 World News. 5.00 Twenty-Four Hours: News Surmmary. 5.46 What the Foreigner Saw.

sequence of poems. 4.25 L'Osteria del Marichiaro, Act 2. 5.15 Soviet Life through Official **REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS**

BBC 1

BBC WALES 12.00 midnight News of Wales. SCOTLAND 1.00-1.25pm Landward. 1.25-1.50 Agenda. 4.15-5.15 Sportscene: Includes tootball: highlights of Seatist Premier I serue match. sportscene: includes recorate regregar of a Scottish Premier League match. 10.30-11.05 Voyager. 12.00 midnight Scottish news summary. NORTHERN IRELAND 12.00 midnight Northern Ireland news headlines. ENGLAND 12.05em Close.

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Starts 1.55pm Flermwyr. 2.00 Week in Politics. 2.55 Tennis That Counts. 3.20 Seven Days. 3.45 Master Days. 4.10 Making The Most Of. 4.40 Henry Cooper's Golden Belt. 5.35 Great Bird Belt. 6.30 Password. 7.00 Newyddion. 7.10 Superted. 7.20 Ond O Ddirf! Madam Sera. 8.15 Trwy Lygaid Ifenc: Y Samarled Turgarog. 8.45 Optimist. 8.15 Brideshead Revisited. 10.15 Criced.

As London except: Starts 1.57pm Starting point. 2.00 Gardens for all. 2.30 Hands. 2.00 Firm: Five Fingers. As TSW. 5.00-5.30 Gambit. 7.15-7.45 Newhart. 11.30 Quincy. 12.25am Closedown.

GRAMPIAN

As London except: Starts 11.00em Link, 11.30-12.00 Owzait 1.30pm Farming Ulster. 2.00 Gardening Time. 2.30 Paint along with Nency. 3.00 Cartoon. 3.15-5.00 Film: White Witch Doctor (Susan Hayward) Voodoo confronts gold prospectors in the Congo. 7.45-9.45 Film: Charade (Audrey Hepburn). Strange helps a widow whose husbandings been murdered. 11.30 Makers. 12.00 Sports results. 12.05em News. Closedown.

As London except 11.45am-12.00 P.O. Box 13. 1.30pm Farm Focus. 2.00 Film: Day at the Races. Marx Brothers comedy. 3.55 Bracken. 4.55 News. 5.00-5.30 Village Earth. 11.30 Shelley. 12.00 Company, Closedown. YORKSHIRE

As London except: 9.30 am-10.00 Link.
11.09 Owzati 11.30-12.00 Farming
Disry. 1.00 pm God's Story. 1.15
University Challenge. 1.45 Stingrey. 2.15
Levkes Man. 3.15-8.00 Film: Who'll Save
Our Children? Châldess couple shelter
two abandoned yougsters. 11.30 Five
Minuss. 11.35 To the Wild Country.
12.30 pm Closedows.

ANGLIA

As London except: 9.30 sm-10.00 World We Live in. 11.30-12.00 Owzeti 1.30 pm Weather. 1.35 Farming Diery. 2.05 Film: King Solomon's Mines* (Cedric Hardwicke). 1938 version of H. Rider Haggard's tale. 3.35 Radio. 4.05-5.00 Bracken. 7.45-9.00 Film: Two for the Cond (Auther Machine). Complete Road (Audrey Heptum). Comedy. Couple look back on their marriage. 11.30 Last Outlaw. 12.30 am Window on the World, Closedown.

As London except: 9,30am-10.00 Ask Oscarl 11.30-12.00 Owzati 1.00pm God's Story. 1.15 University Challenge. 1.45 Farming Wales. 2.15 Joe 90. 2.45 Metal Mickey. 3.15 Film: Warpath. Soldler plans to revenge the killing of his fiancée. 5.00-5.30 Smurfs. 11.30 Lost Mondone. 12.00 Cosedows.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 2.15pm Metal Mickey. 2.45-3.15 Health Choice, 5.00-5.30 The Smurfs.

As London except: 9.30sm-10.00 Link. 11.00 Lookeround. 11.05 Jason of Star 11.00 Lockaround. 11.05 Jason of Star Command. 11.17 God's story, 11.30-12.00 Owzażi 1.30pm Farming Outlook. 2.00 Best of Three: Indoor bowls. 2.30 Little House of the Prakine. 3.30-5.30 Film: How Green Was My Valley (Walter Pidgeon). Richard Llewellyn's story of a Welsh mining villaga. 11.30 New Avengers. 12.30em Choir of St Hild and St Bede College, Durham. 12.35 Cosedown.

As London except: 9.30em-10.00 Paint Along with Nancy. 11.30-12.00 Owzetl 1.30pm Here And Now. 2.00 Gardening Time. 2.30 Film: Ziegfield: The Man and his Woman. Story of the showman Florenz Ziegfield ir and of the women in his life. 5-C0-5.30 Gambit. 7.45-9.45 Film: Charade (Cary Granf. Audrey Hepburn). Stranger helps a widow after her husband is murdered. 11.30 Music International Presents. 12.30am Closedown.

TSW

11.00 Owzati 11.30-12.00 South West Week. 1.30 pm Farming News. 2.00 Gardens For All, 2.30 Hands. 3.00 Film: Garbens For All, 2.30 Hands, 3.00 Film: Five Fingers' (James Mason), Brists envoy's valet is a spy. 5.00-5.30 Gambit. 7.15-7.45 Newhart. 11.30 Cunicy, 12.25 am Postscript. 12.31 Closedown.

GRANADA

As London except: Starts 9.35am-10.00 History makers. 11.00 Owzati 11.26 Aap Kaa Hak. 11.30-12.00 This is your Right. 1.30pm Increable Hulk. 2.20 Survival. 2.50 Film: Bud and Lou. Story of Abbott and Costello. 4.30-5.30 Love Boat. 11.30 Trapper John MD. 12.30am

GRAMPIAN As London except: Starts 9.45am Once As London except: Starts 9.45am Once upon a time...mar. 10.15-11.09 Brass in concert. 11.30-12.00 Owzat! 1.30pm Farming Outlook. 2.00 Gardening Time. 2.30 Love Boat. 3.30-5.30 Film: Boy on a Dolphin (Alan Ladd) Girl diver becomes involved in intrgue after finding a rare statue. 11.30 Reflections. 11.35 Boxing. 12.35am Glosedown.

BORDER

As London except: Starts 9.45em-10.09
God's story, 11.30-12.00 Owzatt 1.00pm
Contrasts, 1.30 Farming outlook, 2.00
Gardening time, 2.30 Border diary, 2.35
House Calls, 3.00 Bracken, 4.05-5.00
Little House on The Prarte, 7.45-9.45
Film: The Guru (Rita Tushingham),
Sixties pop stargoes to India to find himself, 11.30 Closedown,

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Wales. 1.Cosm. Westher for Wales. Close. SCOTLAND 6.10-8.15pm Scoreboard. 1.00am Weather for Scotland; Close, NORTHERN (RELAMD 6.10-6.15pm Northern Ireland news and sport 1.00am Northern Ireland news headlines and weather. Close. ENGLAND 6.10-6.15pm London and the South-East, Sport South: South-West oouvi-East, Sport South: South-West (Plymouth), Sportight Sport: All other (notish regions, Sport/Regional News, 105am Close. State 2.10 pm Staging an Opera. 2.35
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What a Proturel 3.40 As Good As New.
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Capers. 9.10 Archag. 9.40 Y Fagddu.
40.10 SWALK. 10.40 Firm: Vivra Sa Vie.
Jean-Luc Godard exemines the life of a
Parislan prostitute. 12.05 am Alfred
Hitchcock presents: Bang! You're Dead.
12.35 Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except Starts 12.15 pm World of Sport. 5.15 Puffin's Pla(lice. 5.20 Cartoon. 5.30 Happy Days. 5.00-7.00 Falcon Crest. 11.15 Nazareth Live: Concert. 12.15 am Closedown.

As London except: Starts 9.25em Look and See. 9.30 Saturday show. 19.28 Gus Honeybum. 19.30 Star Fleet. 19.50 The Fugitive. 11.48 Brady Bunch. 12.12-12.15 News. 5.15 Newsport. 5.29 Cartion. 5.30 Happy Days. 6.00-7.00 Falcon Crest. 11.15 Nezareth live: Concert. 12.15 Poetscript. 12.21

ANGLIA

As London except: Starts 9.35em God's Story, 9.50 European Folk Tales, 10.05-10.30 Metal Mickey, 5.05 News. 5.15pm-7.00 Film: The Comancheros. As Tyne Tees, 10.15 Match of the Week. 11,15 Streets of San Francisco. 12,15em Window on the World, chaectown. ULSTER As Lonson except: 10.05am Metal mickey. 5.15pm-1.00 Film: The Comancheros. 11.15 Sports results. 12.15am News, Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: 5.15 pm-7.00 Film: The Comancheros. As Tyne Tees. 19.15 Soccer Special, 11.15 Gangster Chronicles, 12.15 em Closedown. HTV WALES: No variation.

GRANADA

As London except 9.35em God's Story. 10.05-10.30 Vicky the Viking. 5.15pm-7.00 Film: The Comancheros. As Tyne Tess. 10-20 Film: Marriage of a Young Stocktorior (Joanne Shimkins), High flier decides to change his lifestyle. 1.05em Strangiers in Concert. 1.45 Closestems TYNE TEES As London except: Starts 9.25 am
Morning Glory. 9.30 Fantastic Four.
10.00-10.30 Metal Mickey, 5.15-7.00 pm
Film: The Commancheros (John Wayns, Lee Marvin) Texas ranger sorts out a gang of outlaws. 10.20 Shoot! 11.20 Film: Next Victim (Carroll Baker). 12.40

Flim: Next Victim (Carroll Baker), 12.40 am Poet's Corner, 12.45 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.30am Melotoons. 9.40-18.30 Tarzen. 5.15pm-7.80 Film: The Comancheros. As Tyne Tees. 10.20 Big Game. 11.25 Jazz from De Kroeg. 12.25am Closedown.

BORDER As London except: Starts 9.40 am Adventures of Guilliver. 10.05-10.30 Metal Mickey, 5.16-7.00 Film: Escape of the Birchard There & Comments of the Birchard There & Comments of the Birchard There & Comments of the Birchard the Birdmen (Cloug McClure) PoW dreams up a novel way to escape. 10-20-Lou Grant. 12.15 am Closedown.

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SCOTTISH As London except 9.35em Wattoo Wettoo, 9.40 The Smurts, 19.05-10.30 Metal Mickey, 5.15pm Film: The Comancheros. As Tyrie Tees, 10.20 Scotsport, 11.29 Lafe Cell, 11.25 House Calls, 11.35 Two Of Us. 12.25 Closedown.

TVS As London except: Starts 9.35 am The Smarfs. 10.05-10.30 Metal Mickey. 5.15 pm News and Sport. 5.26 Certoon. 5.30 Knight Rider. 6.38-7.00 Rising Damp. 10.15 Saturday Match. 11.15 Deeply Regretted By: Drama about a berasvement. 12.15 am Company, Closedown.

As London except: Starts 9.35 am God's Story, 9.50 Larry The Lamb, 18.05-10.30 Vicky the Viking, 5.15 pth-7.80 Film: The Comancheros, As Tyrre Teas, 10.15 Star Soccer, 11.15 Grast Fights of the Seventies: Conteh v Matthew Saad Muhammad, 12.15 am Closedown.

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As Lndon except: 9.35am God's Story. 9.50 Noddy. 10.05-12.30 Metal Mickey. 5.15pm Film: The Comarcheros. As Tyne Tees. 10.15 Scotsport. 11.15 Reflections, 11.20 Gangster Chronicles. 12.10am Closedown.

10.45 Late Clive James, 11.25 Visions: Cinema: Jean-Luc Godard, 12.50am Closedown. CHANNEL

SCOTTISH As London except: Starts 9.35em
Here's Boomer 10.00-11.00 Sesame
Street 11.30-12.00 Owzart 1.30pm
Farming Outlook 2.00 God's Story 2.15
Chips 3.15 Gian Milchael Cavalcade 4.00
Little House on the Praine 6.00-5.30
Gambh 5.00-8.30 Cross Current 5.40
Tales at Teatine 5.45-7.15 Songs of
Calebration 11.30 Late Call 11.35
Strumpet City 12.30am Closedown

London except 9.30 am-10.06 Link.

TYNE TEES

CENTRAL

Hailsham backs an elected House of Lords

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

and an experiment in criminal intimidate jurors. trials in which juries would have lawyers as chairmen were proposed by Lord Hailsham of sitting. St Marylebone the Lord Chancellor, last night.

The House of Lords was a useful body, he said, and did much to mitigate the shrotcomlife peers, bishops or hereditary choice.

On jury trials, he said the system would cause widespread appeal on facts, the proposed unless there had been misdirec-

Lord Hailsham was giving prove his innocence the second of his Hamlyn lectures on the British legal

multiple defendants, and re- their worship."

An elected House of Lords peated attempts to bribe or In recent cases jurors with long criminal records had been

There was also "the immense problem of trying long cases of commercial fraud" which involved technical and extremely complex evidence. The fact that ings of the House of Commons. juries had to make themselves But he would orefer to see an available for months of continuelected second chamber without ous sitting precluded a random

To interfere with the jury experiment of a laryer chair- consternation, the Lord Chanman could be tried in criminal cellor said. But false convictions cases with the defendant's as well as perverse acquittals consent, and in long contested did occur "perhaps more often commercial fraud cases, where than is supposed" and were coupled with a wider right of almost impossible to upset system might achieve less tion by the trial judge or the haphazard results. Lord Hailsham added that

the legal profession mistrusted system in London vesterday.

Despite the strenghts of the evidence and put emotions and juries and their ability to weigh jury system, he said doubts had prejudice aside. "There is been expressed and some something of a contrast between abuses made plain. There had the professed veneration of been widespread misuse of the juries by their worshippers and right of peremptory challenge, their actual behaviour when particularly where there were confronted with the objects of



Food for starving thousands

Food and medical aid are now getting through to northern Ethiopia which is continuing to suffer from the combined effects of drought and a civil war.

One of the main distribution centres is at Gondar, some 300 miles northwest of the capital, Addis Ababa where groups from distant villages walk for up to five days for much-need-

ed supplies of grain. The villagers in the photograph are allowed to take with them enough to feed their village for one month. They may then return for additional supplies from the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, a government-run organization which bandles the distribution of all grain

In the other photograph, which was taken at the refugee camp of Ibnat nearby, a mother comforts her child. The makeshift camp was set up at the beginning of the year and now houses some 12,000 people who have been displaced from their homes by the shortage of food.

Photographs: John Reardon

Pope's envoy attacks Bruce Kent

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Hume said yesterday: "We do departure from the pro-nuncio's not comment upon the private diplomatic role". correspondence of the apostolic pro-nuncio"

Speaking through the CND, on the letter.

nuclear deterrence was a moral The Pope said: "In current issue, "and all this about what conditions, 'deterrence' based the Russians might think about on balance, certainly not as an

organization Pax Christi called morally acceptable. None the Mge Heim's letter an extraordi- less, in order to ensure peace, it nary statement, "extremely is indispensable not to be itemperate and shocking", and satisfied with this minimum,

Canon Paul Oestreicher, the which is always susceptible to Anglican vice-president of the the real danger of explosion." A spokesman for Cardinal CND, said it was "a sad

The papal text sent with the letter is an extract from Pope Mgr Kent, who is in West John Paul's address to the Berlin, said he had no comment United Nations General Assembly last June and has been be a layman. The senior auxiliary bishop of Westminster, the Right Rev Christopher Butler, said that

what happens in this country is end in itself, but as step on the totally irrelevant". way towards progressive dis-The Roman Catholic peace armament, may still be judged

Last month Cardinal Hume issued a statement in the form of a letter, in which he expressed "serious misgivings" about Mr Kent's continuing role in the CND and said the point may arrive when the general secretary of it ought to

Father Roger Rushton, for-mer prior of the Diminican Priory in Oxford, said yesterday that the pro-nuncio seemed to be joining the chorus from the Ministry of Defence by saying that unilateralists are either pro-Soviet or useful idiots. "It is highly unusual for the Vatican representative to be intervening in so partisan a way in a national controversy of this

Thatcher names defence as priority

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"Without a shadow of doubt", she said, "this Labour Party has the most extreme and most damaging programme ever placed before the British

The Prime Minister said that the electorate must beware of the hidden danger of "the socalled protest vote" which would help to put Labour into office.

"Conservative governments have never been laisse-faier, that label belongs to the Liberals", she declared. "Con-servatives believe that government must be strong to do those tasks which only governments can perform. Equally, we are things in which only then can

"I think in their hearts people know that our way is the one that will produce results. No glib talk, no gimmicks, no reckless expenditure, no false promises. Just effort, inventiveness, quality, efficiency and reliability. Then we have got to go out and sell", Mrs Thatcher

Although she emphasized the importance of the contrasting policies on defence. the Common Market and the economy, there were two underlying themes which are bound to feature large in the election campaing: law and order and home ownership.

● BRUSSELS: Mr Leo Tindewise to leave to industry and to mans, the Belgian Foreign Portugal individual endeavour those Minister, said in an interview

published yesterday that the European sumit meeting in Stuttgart next month had been "seriously compromised" by Mrs Thatcher's decision to call the general election on June 9, lan Murray writes.

He said that the election put an end to all hope that Mrs Thatcher would put "water in her wine" and adopt a moderate approach to negotiations about Britian's EEC budget rebate. Mr Tindemans said that if

the Stuttgart summit were to fail, this would be very dramatic for the Community, since on the success of the meeting depended the solution of a number of contentious issues. including the future financing of the Community and its enlarge ment to include Spain and

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THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Solution of Puzzle No 16,123



Solution of Puzzle No 16,128

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,129

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times. Sazurday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.

ACROSS

- 1 One more likely to cough in the
- 5 Mum gets ten thousand dollar return? It's attractive (6).
- 2 Poetic line is confined by a measuring device (10). 9 River full of water, by the sound
- or it; ducks on either side (4).
- 10 Not guilty of organizing a horrible caper (14).
- 11 Hence an arranged increase (7).
- 13 Artist's aid and girl-friend? (7). 15 Low creature in cloth cap (7).
- 18 Supresses one's personality it's
- 21 Pi (6-4-4).
- 23 Swings and roundabouts here in
- Kipling's Sussex (4-6). 24 In the lead, you are not one to
- give up . . . (6).
- 25 . . . to give up on account of

The winners of last Saturday's competition are: C. M. Gamet, 6 Edinhugh Drive, Prenton, Birkenhead, Merseyside; R. V. Fuller, 70 Bathgo Avenue, Ralston, Paisley, Renfrewshire; G. Walker, 4 Powicke Drive, Romley, Stockport, Cheshire.

Masic 11.30 am.

DOWN

(6-3).

(7).

1 Fancy covering Paddy! (7).

2 Having won, perish in disarray

3 Wielded by dramatist to keep

children under control? (4-3).

4 Diamonds and gold you say ar

14 Tax collector's here to take in

about two pounds (4-5).

unweicome sight? (7).

Orchestra, Manchester Cathedral Recital by the Coiston's Choral Society, Coiston's School, Stapleton, Bristol, 7.30

7.30.
Concert by the Oswestry Sinfonia with Ralph Holmes (violin), Oswestry Leisure Centre, Shropshire, 7.30.
Concert by Salford Choral Society, Free Trade Hall, Manchester, 7.30.

Concert by Saffron Walden Choral Society, Parish Church, Saffron Walden, 7.30. Madrigals by Cantores, St Mary's Church, Felmersham, Bedford, 7.30.

Tomorrow

5 Parade in April (5,4). Gatwick Airport at 11 for a six day visit to Korea, returning May 21. 6 Well-run for so long (4-3). 7 Going without information New exhibitions that's pressing (7).

12 Picked up what's neces

16 Wear out and damage are thus 22 Cry about a source of light (4). 17 Well-grown child has drawers to 5 (until June 3),

> 18 Movement, in other words, get her weight up (7). 19 Resign, worried about circular letter making cuts (7). 20 Healthier swine (7).

National Day

Royal engagements Prince Andrew visits Biggin Hill to open the International Air Fair, 11.30.

New exhibitions

Today's events

Sculpture by Ian Scott; Pier Arts Centre, Victoria Street, Stromness, Orkney, Tues to Sat 10.30 to 12.30, 1.30 to 5. (Open on Sun, 2 to 5, from June I.) (until June II).

Bathroom Fantasy; jewelry by Liz Banks. Aberdeen Art Gallery, Schoolhill, Aberdeen: Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs 10 to 8, San 2 to 5 (until II June).

Modern British pottery; Peter Dingley Gallery, 16 Meer Street, Strafferd upon Avon; Mon to Sat 9.30 to 1.30 and 2.30 to 5.30, Thurs

9.30 to 1.30 and 2.30 to 5.30, Thurs 9.30 to 1.30 (until August 13).
Reading Guild of Artists' annual exhibition; Reading Museum and Art Gallery, Blagrave Street, Reading; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 5 (until June 4).
Seventh annual exhibition of work by local artists. Procediffications

work by local artists; Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, East Cliff,

proemouth; Mon to Sat 10.30 to

Concert by the City of Birmingham Choir with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Town Hall, Birmingham, 7.30. Town Hall, Birmingham, 7.30.
Newbury Spring Festival: Concer
by the Royal Philharmonic Orches
tra, St Nicholas' Parish Church

Newbury, Berkshire, 7.30; recital by the Renaissance Lute Virtuosi, with Christopher Wilsonat the Oval Room, Sandleford Priory, Newbury, Concert by the Cathedral Cantata Choir and Manchester Mozart

Concert by Chester Bach Singers and Orchestra, Chester Cathedral,

Concert by the Eye Bach Chior and Chamber Orchestra, Eye Parish Church, Eye, Suffolk, 7.30.

Royal engagements Princess Margaret, as President of the Girl Guides Association, will open the Leicestershire County Headquarters in Regent Leicester, at 3. The Duke of Gioucester will leave

Sailing Ancient Seas: sculptur and prints by Keir Smith; Rozelle House, Rozelle Park, Ayr, Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until June

Paintings by Kenny Campbell; Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr; Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2

Concert by St Peter's Singers and Chamber Orchestra, Leeds Parish Music for a Royston Parish Church, Cambridge-

Paraguay today celebrates the anniversary of its independence from Spain in 1811. A landlocked country surrounded by Brazil, Bolivia and Argentina, it is the size of California and has a population and one should wage active wa against them now.

of just over three million.

For the first 60 years of its For the first 60 years of its independence it was governed by three dictators and during a be bad this year. A spraying with a devastatina Argentine and Uruguay between 1865 to 1870, its population was reduced from about 600,000 to 237 000 From 1912 there was a twenty year period of comparative spray with a fungicide at the first c and political stability but

this was followed by a three-year war with Bolivia. After a series of revolutions General Alfredo Stroessner was brought to power by a military coup in 1954 and confirmed in office by an election. He ruled under state of seige until 1965. In 1967 the constitution was revised to permit the President to be re-elected and he

is still in office. The population is of mixed Spanish and Guarani Indian stock with half speaking solely Guaras and 4 per cent solely Spanis The remainder are bilingual.

Roads

Wales and West: A55: Temporary traffic lights at Penmaen Head, Old Colwyn, Clwyd; delays. A48: Temporary one-way system in High Street, Lydney, Gloucestershire. M5: Numerous restrictions from function 26 (Taunton) to 27

(Tiverton). Midlands: M54: Lane closures both carriageways of Telford by-pass, diversion at junction 5. A46: pass, diversion at junction 3. Area. Roadworks, delays at Bridgefoot Gyratory, Stranford on Avon, North: A6: Temporary traffic light

at Preston Road, Whittle le Woods, Lancashire; delays at peak times AI: Resurfacing works of south Al: Resurfacing works of south-bound carriageway both sides of Boroughbridge, North Yorkshire. M6: Southbound carriageway closed between junction 41 (north of Penrith) to junction 42 (south of Carisle), Cumbria; all traffic sharing northbound carriageway. Scotland: A82: Great Western Road, Glasgow, closed to eastbound traffic for sewer repairs. A90: Carriageway closed on Forth Road Carnageway closed on Forth Road Bridge: Traffic sharing same carnageway. M& Eastbound carnia-geway closed tomorrow between Charing Cross and Townhead (junction 15), Glasgow, Information supplied by the AA.

The pound

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Rates for small des

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In the garden

After a wet spring we are more likely to have a "disease summer" than a "pest summer". One mus make an exception for slues and snails, which revel in wet conditions

suitable fungicide on apple tress now and once a formight for the next two or three months would be a wise precaution. Watch roses expecially climbers, for mildew and

sign.
Thin and weed scedlings vegetables and hardy annuals as soon as they are large enough to handle. If the ground is dry (it must seedlings to settle them back into

Give all house plants and pot plants in the greenhouse a feed with a soluble fertilizer and repeat it every two weeks or so.

Gardens open

North Yorkshire: Thorpe Perrow, Bedale: many rare and umusual trees; 9.30 to 5.

TODAY AND TOMORROW Devom: Skerraton Farm, Dean Prior, 3m SW of Buckfastleigh, off A38, half mile W of Buckfastleigh; 2 acres, woodland area with flowering shrubs, stream, formal garden, alpines, plants for sale, 2 to 5.30; also open tomorrow.

TOMORROW
Cornwall: Laucarffe, Bodmin on old A30, 2m E of Bodmin: 4 acres, flowering shrubs; 2 to 5. Gloncestershire: Yew Tree Cot. E end of Ampney St Mary, off A417 at E end of Ampney St Peter, alpines and other interesting plants; plants for sale; 2 to 6; also every

Wednesday, 10 to 6.

Hampshire: Little Langleys,
Steep, near Peterfield; 5 acres,
spring bulbs, flowering trees and
shrubs, rock, wild nd kitchen of Wight: Park Meade Colwell Lane, Freshwater: trees, shrubs, ponds; plants for sale; 2.30 to 5.30; also open every Tuesday in North Yorkshire: Kepwick Hall.

Kepwick, near Thirsk; large garden trees and shrubs, greenhouses kitchen garden; 2 to 6. Shropshire: The Magnolias, Merrington, Bomere Heath, near Shrewsbury, one and a half acres, shrubs, groenhouses, kitchen garden; 2 io 6.
Somerset: Court House; East
Quantoxhead, 12m W of Bridgwat-

continuous and the state of the the state o and a half acre village garden; plants for sale, if available; 2 to 7.

Anniversaries

TODAY: Births: Thomas Gains horough baptized, Sudbury, Suffolk, 1727: Robert Owen, Newton, Powys, 1771. Deaths: Mary Seacole, West Indian nurse in the Crimean War, Paddington, London, 1881; Angust Strindberg, Stockholm, 1912. The State of Isreal was established, 1948. Independence Day (and May 15) in Paragnay. TOMORROW. Births: P Curie, Paris, 1859; Edwin Mair, poet and critic, Decruess, Orkney, 1887. Deaths: Entity Dickinson, poet, Amberst, Massachusetts. 1886. W. J. Locke, novelist (The Beloved Vagubond), Cannes, 1930; London: The FT lodex closed up 3.1

Weather depression over NW

Scotland will move slowly N.

6am to midnight

SEA PASSAGES. S North See: Wind S, SEA PASSAGES. 5 Norm Sea: warn o, fresh; sea moderate. Strait of Dover. Wind S, fresh or strong; sea moderate or rough. English Channel (E), St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind S, moderate or fresh; sea moderate.

Sun sets: 8.44 pm 11.00 pm TOMORROWSun rises: Sun sets: 8.45 pm

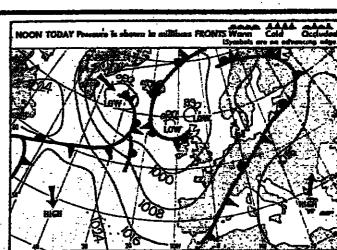
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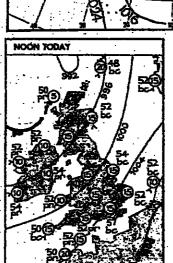
Lighting-up time

Around Britain

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Yesterday

Highest and lowest London Yesterday: Terro: marc 7 am to 7 pm, 155 (597); min 7 pm to 7 am, 10C (597). Humidig: 7 pm, 53 per cent. Rain; 24pr to 7 pm, 104m. Sun: 24pr to 7 pm, 37p. Bar, mean sea level; 7 pm, 1003.3 millions; nearg.

High tides

TODAY 4.8 3.40 9.49 1.11 9.33 8.26 1.3 7.58 2.6 12.26 8.30 4.57 1.25 2.58 3.13 9.23 12.48 9.5 12.49 7.25 7.25 7.25 12.6 8.8 4.32 1.7 2.7 7.3 7.49 8.2 4.16 5.5 4.1 1.24 4.8 8.2 7.1 6.52 7.1 7.31 4.1 8.40 5.5 12.42 8.9 9.6 12.42 8.9 9.6 5.2 5.4 1.16 4.3 11.42 1.59 8.19 7.40 7.4 2.15 1.19 12.47 8.24 5.40 1.42 25 8.42 8.10 7.27 9.39 1.38 1.38 1.51 8.51 8.51

Abroad

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